Everything You Never Expected

TWO THOUSAND FIVE

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"I really never expected it to go by so fast.
Amanda Hall

Chris and Lindsey help out at the volleyball tournament.

"I'll never forget Mr. Viruleg because he's the man. Plus, he blows up green gummy bears!
Dan Pizzi

A group of girls are hangin' out during the Homecoming cookout.

Angie gets a warm welcome back to Sutton from Lisa.

Amy and Kerry are sharing the love.

"I never expected Mr. Smith to do a back flip at a pep rally.
Dan Pizzi

The greatest thing about Sutton is that throughout these last 12 years, I've become friends with just about everyone.
Rachael Suhl

I never expected to have a COLD DAY!!!
Senior Class

A thumbs up is given to the homecoming events.

Kayleen and Laura decorate the school with green balloons.

The boys livin' it up at the dance.

Caste and Merideth look beautiful at the Winter Ball

Kelsey, Kelly, and Vicki smile and have fun at the dance.

"I'll never forget when Mr. Babau yelled at us for being annoying and someone asked him what he was like in high school. He said, "Worse than you."
Alex Krensky

Danielle finds "puppy love" at the game.

"I'll never forget Mr. Howland. He's the craziest and most random person on earth... EVER!!!

Michelle Bourgeois

A group of students enjoy their Homecoming cookout.

Adam, you sly one...

Catelyn and Danielle have fun at the dance.

Andrea and Rachael, "working hard" in art.

Everything You Never Expected

The typical day of a high school student can be summarized quite simply and easily: get up, go to school, go home, eat dinner, study, and go to bed, just to wake up the next morning and perform the same process again. However, most days in our lives are far from typical. Sure, all these things take place, but what about all those unexpected moments that also come about in the course of the day, all those jokes told and laughed about, the tears cried, the angers shouted, the adventures taken; all the moments that make life worth living. It's all of these times that were never expected that make life that much more enjoyable and worthwhile.

Life is measured not by one's plans or even the dreams that one may carry, but rather by the little detours that come up along the way, all the unexpected happenings that those detours bring about, and the memories made from Everything You Never Expected, the memories that will last forever.

It is said that the best things happen when they are least expected. Even though this past year was comprised of all the contents of a typical school year, it also encompassed an endless number of unexpected occurrences. Your high school years are said to be the best years of your life, and, being filled with Everything You Never Expected, they are inevitably years that you will never forget.

~Erin Boudreau

"I never expected to become so close to all my friends and never wanting to leave.

Sarah Rice

Kim is looking very mischievous with her burger.

"I never expected to have such little time to go to the bathroom.

Amy Davagian

ä look thrOugh our Eyes

A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you've forgotten the words

"Life gives us brief moments with another ... but sometimes in those brief moments we get memories that last a lifetime..."

"For what it's worth, it was worth all the while..."
Green Day

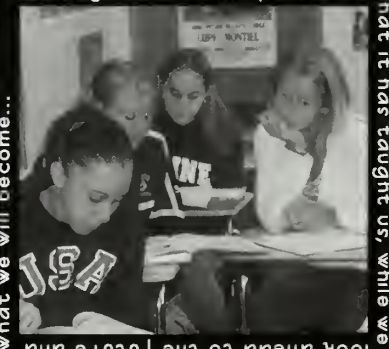
"One day at a time, this is enough. Do not look back and grieve over the past for it is gone; and do not be troubled about the future, for it has not yet come. live in the present, and make it so beautiful it will be worth remembering."
Anonymous

Forever... Now And Remembering today

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams...

"I keep thinking times will never change,
Keep on thinking things will always be the same
'Cause we're moving on and we can't slow down.
These memories are playing like a film without sound."

looking back on the past and what it has taught us, while we look ahead to the future and what we will become...

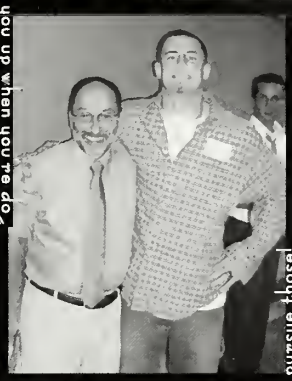


Sarah and Conor listen attentively during a Student Council meeting. Mark and Kelly hang out in the cafeteria. Justin is distracted from his work. The senior girls never pass up a moment of laughter. Dani and Lisa are always smiling when they are together. A group of freshman girls concentrates on Spanish. Matt dresses up during a Spanish fiesta. Michelle and Nick make the cutest couple.

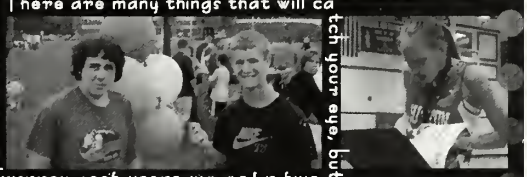
Steve, Parker, and Joe are busy "studying" in Spanish. Rachael waves while Sam licks her ice cream sandwich during Homecoming. Michelle and Erin show the love, julie, Kaelyn, and Paige are all bundled up for the frigid weather. Michelle frantically searches for her music. Matt and Scott walk around with balloons at Homecoming. Pete is so much taller than Mr. Viruleg.

A friend is someone who helps you up when you're down, and if they can't, they lay down beside you and listen

Paige and Lyndsey are all smiles. The senior girls are "helping out" on Parents Night. Ryan, Billy, Lily, and Jess are enjoying the fresh air outside.



There are many things that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart... pursue those!

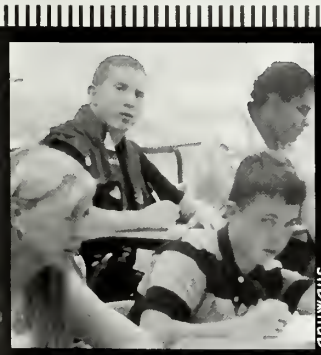


Remember It All... Remember Everything...

Mr. Sharron shows his school spirit

A familiar spot at SHS

Some teachers battle it out in a game of Tug-of-War



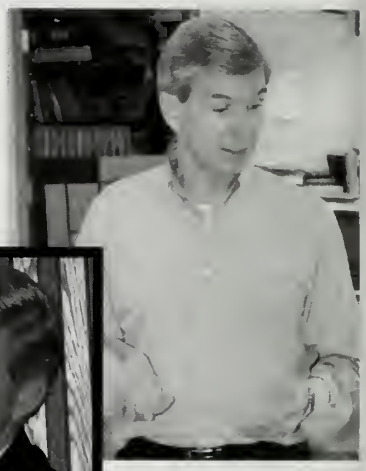
A friend is someone who knows you and likes you anyway

Jude and Kavie, caught on camera during class. Nikki and Amanda, two faces that are always seen smiling.

I'd rather have a moment of wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special...

Hey! Can't you see we're busy here! Pat and Ian apparently don't appreciate losing even a minute of lunch time. Josh carefully contemplates the situation. Students walking into school on a snowy day. Laura and Bryan look so innocent...or not! Andy and Ben are ready to work on their art projects.

Dedication



One of the greatest benefits of living and of growing up in a small town is the ability to know and appreciate one's neighbors. In the school system, teachers do not content themselves with only the lessons they teach but with the entire student. The religious organizations further develop a bond between the members of such a community. And in times of celebration the whole region rejoices, as with the recent tri-centennial. As the class of 2005 looked toward spring and the fast approach of June 10th, the impact of certain individuals upon the class was fully realized by the seniors. The yearbook dedication goes to one such individual. Born and raised in Sutton and a graduate of SHS, he returned to teach for virtually his entire career which spans almost three decades. In school he has guided students in both English and art classes to achieve their own personal excellence. A dedicated member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, he has selflessly offered his musical skills and boundless energy. In the community he played a pivotal role in the organization of the 300th celebration. He has also been a quiet but omnipresent factor in other community events that range from the NEASC committees to having been a former 6th grade class advisor for this graduating class. For all of this and for his unwavering support and commitment to this community, this school, and this class, we are honored to present this year's yearbook dedication to Mr. Mark Bailey.

I have known Mr. Bailey for as long as I can remember. He is constantly going out of his way to recognize others, and he always manages to have time to say hello. He has helped push me forward in many ways, and his dedication, kind-heartedness, and love will always be of importance to me.

~Jess Valletta

He has been with us a long time. He is a teacher who does know absolutely all of us. He has had a great impact on all of our lives. He is a caring, considerate, and wonderful person.

~Nikki Novak

He has worked so hard for both our school and our town. He is a kind-hearted, gentle person who has shown hard work and dedication to his job, school, and town.

~Amanda Hall

SENIORS

TWO THOUSAND FIVE

The Class

of 2005

Seniors

We made it! It is our final year at Sutton High School. We never expected that this day would come, but it is here. We never expected it to come so fast, but it has. We will leave Sutton High School with many fun and enjoyable memories that we can look back on for the rest of our lives.

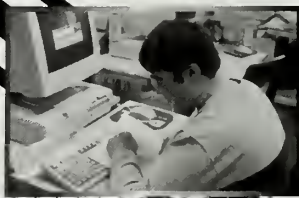
It is a joyous time for us to look back on the friends, the memories and the good times that we enjoyed together that have made our time at Sutton High School so

remember. We have created many lasting bonds that will allow us to keep in touch after High School and through college. We underwent the challenges of filling out college applications, completed difficult classes, studied for the SATs, and have anxiously waited for our acceptance letters. We have been there for each other when the times got tough, and together we made it through.

Now we can look forward to what the world after Sutton High School has to offer, from college to jobs, and to opportunities that will forever change our lives. But we will always keep in mind our time at SHS.

We are the class of 2008, a class that is "everything you never expected."

~Dan Pizzi



Class Officers

Secretary: Rachael Suhl, President: Amanda Hall, Vice President: Bryan Christie, Treasurer: Rachael Herman

Nikki, Nikki, and Sam enjoy the Homecoming cook-out together. Mark and Keith seem surprised. Pete and Niki are concentrating on their school work. Mike gives us two thumbs up. Kyle is never seen without a book in his hand. Andrea and Tanya are ready to have some fun at the dance. Rachel has a bunny in the yearbook office. Fruff and Elissa are "helping out" at Parent's Night. Amanda, Lauren, and Niki are all dressed up and smiling. Steve... why are you playing with a slinkie?

Senior Superlatives

Most School Spirit!

Amanda Hall
Steve Mochun

cRaZiEsT

MichELle BourgEois
Roger SabouRiN

Best Smile

Niki Rice
Jim Rutkauskas

Best Hair

Erin Boudreau
Matt Lisk

Friendliest

Mike Judge
Jess Joslyn

Most Athletic

Laura Betti
Tim Winn

Future Superhero

Melissa Pellitier
Dan Pizzi

Cutest Couple

Joe Geraghty
Kerry ORourke

Funniest

Rob Sullivan
Amy Davagian

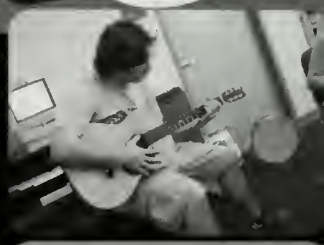
Most Talkative

Pete Sachs
Jess Valletta

Most Artisic

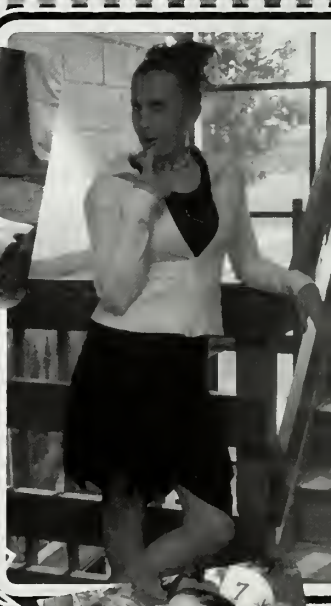
Matt Lisk
Marissa Barlow

Seniors 2005!!!



Keith is caught doing his work. Jess, as cute as can be. Erin and Laura, scary on Halloween. Mike abandons the trombone. Marissa and Matt, do we know what is "thumbs-up"? The girls: never a moment apart. The champs of the first volleyball tournament.

Roger and Brian look thrilled to be in school. Amy, what was the question again? Laura and Rachael, it would be horrible if your faces got stuck like this. Woah, look at Dan's muscles. Mmm... looks good Jim and Ryan. Even though their high school years are over, some things will never end.



To my fellow seniors- I love you all like you're my brothers and sisters. If you think about it, we've spent so much time together and we've gotten to know each other so well that we basically are a family. I'll miss each and every one of you! Best of Luck!

~Rachael Suhl

To all my friends, I love you more than anything and thanks for giving me the best years of my life.

~Erin Boudreau

Our school has always had cliques, ever since I can remember. This senior year is the only year where they seem to have just fallen away. We're all friends and I love it! I'll miss you all.

~Amy Davagian

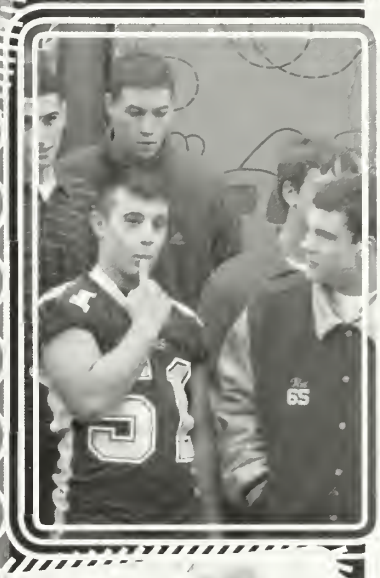
Be yourself, have fun, and always remember Sutton High.

~Katie Carroll

It has been a lot of years coming. But here we are at the end of it all. We have been through so much together. In a couple of years, if all we have left to look back on are photographs and memories, I will still never forget any of this. I will miss you guys!

~Rachel Ackerman

Marissa, you should do commercials. Geoff... what are you doing? Another test...yippee!!! Andrea and Julie show their moves at the talent show.



These ladies always shake up the dance floor. What's that look for, Matt? Sam and Nikki would fit right in with Hollywood.

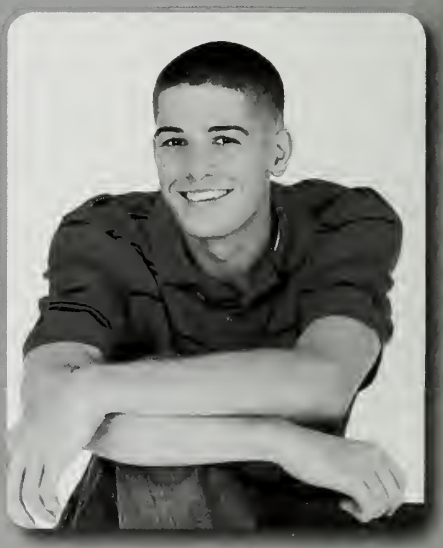
Erin Achilles

Rachel Ackerman

Lauren Aloise

Samantha Andrews

Marissa Barlow



Patrick Belniak

Laura Betti

Erin Boudreau

Michelle Bourgeois

Scott Carlson

Cathryn Carroll

Alicia Cerasoli

Bryan Christie

Amber Convery

Adam Coombs

Stephen Coonan

Brian Corey

Ryan Cox

Andrea Creedon

Christopher Curry

Leah Dahlin

Jamie Dahrooge

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Jayde DiTullio

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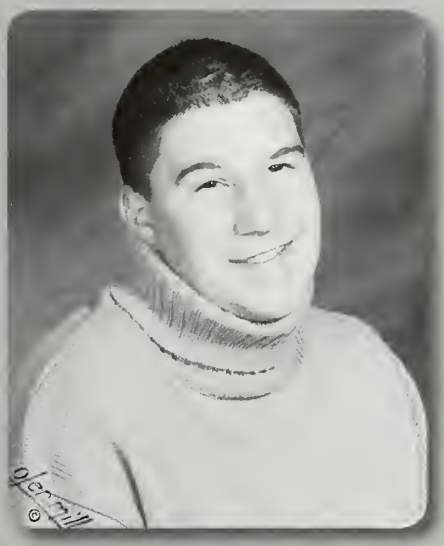
Kaitlyn Ferguson

Alicia Flagg



Matthew Flagg

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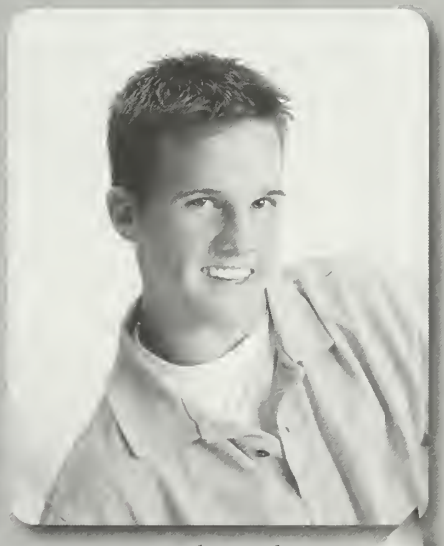
Tegan George

Conor Geraghty



Joeseph Geraghty

Ashley Granger

Amanda Hall

Andrew Hallinan

Tanya Hanson

Elissa Henriques

Rachael Herman

Stephen Herriage

Bryan Hogan

Michael Holm

Kayle Jacques

David Johnson

Jessica Joslyn

Michael Judge

Joseph Krasinskas

Alexandra Krensky

Matthew Lamoureux

Deryk Largesse

Darcie Lehner

Joshua Libuda

Matthew Lisk

Keith Masse

Stephen Mochun

Ashley Moffitt

Rebecca Morton

Kristen Newell

Andrew Noonan

Nicole Novak

Meaghan O'Connor

Ryan O'Connor

Timothy O'Leary

Kerry O'Rourke

Jared Paulhus

Mark Pavone

Melissa Pelletier

Samantha Perry

Daniel Pizzi

Nicole Rice

Sarah Rice

Paul Richford

Nicole Riel

Geoffrey Rogan

Kimberly Russell

James Rutkauskas

Roger Sabourin Jr.

Peter Sachs

Michael Salem

Brian Sampson

Matthew Scagnelli

John Sheehan

Kandra Smith

Jenna Souza

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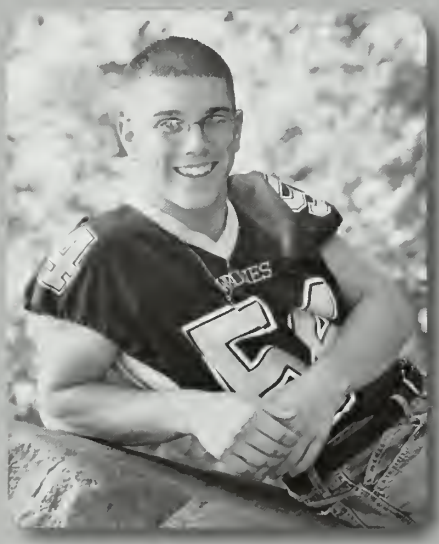
Robert Sullivan

Heather Sweeney

Sarah Sweeney

Eric Tappin

Jessica Thompson



Benjamin Threadgould

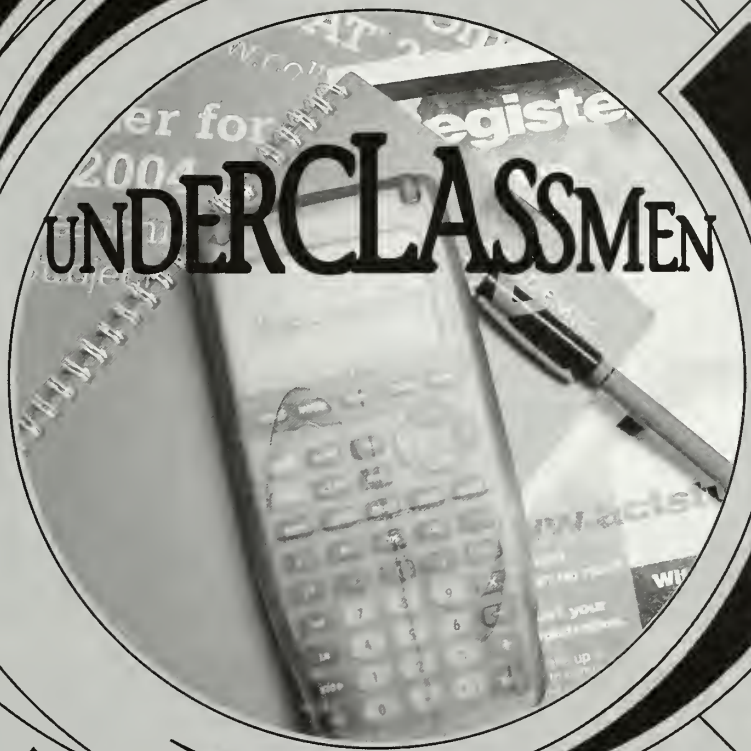
Jessica Valletta

William White

Timothy Winn

Danielle Wisell

Abigail Witherell



UNDERCLASSMEN

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JuNiOrS

Making It Count

We, the Class of 2006, have finally reached the label of "upperclassmen". This long awaited title was finally a reality for us this year. With this came the excitement of our long anticipated first prom, a night we will always remember.

However, with this title we had a lot of work ahead of us. This year the massive search for the perfect college began as we started visiting colleges and college fairs. SATs loomed over our heads as many of us took them this spring hoping for the highest score. We also put a lot of effort into fundraising. We sold baked goods at the Homecoming festivities, sponsored two volleyball tournaments, sold pizza kits and cookie dough, and also sold over 900 carnations to students in every Sutton school. Our class profited greatly from these events, earning money for our trip to Florida next year.

Our third year of high school was filled with great accomplishments, memories, and milestones of our lives. As we are almost finished with our high school careers, we look forward to our last year of high school with enthusiasm and eagerness.

~Dani Steilen

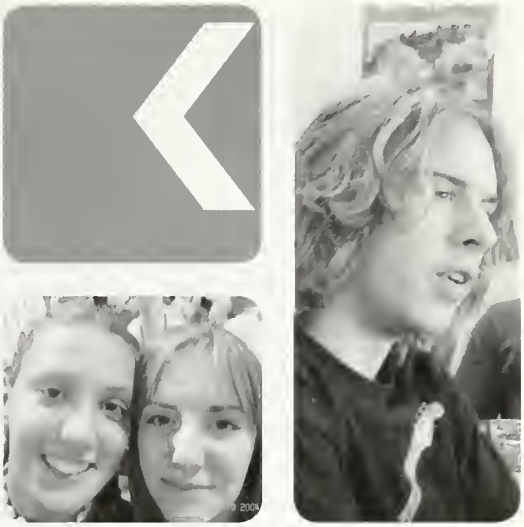
Kristen and Katie are busy at Chem Links! Britt and Ashley smile for the camera. John looks confused. Hi, Rob! This chemistry class has all the answers.

One of Sarah's famous poses.

Class Officers:

President: Laura Wellington, Treasurer: Chris Flagg, Secretary: Dani Steilen, Vice President: Lindsey Page

The AP U.S. History class, all dressed in pink. Bart, busy enlightening us. Lisa and Kay say hello. Danielle and Joe are all smiles. Ian, busy playing the piano.

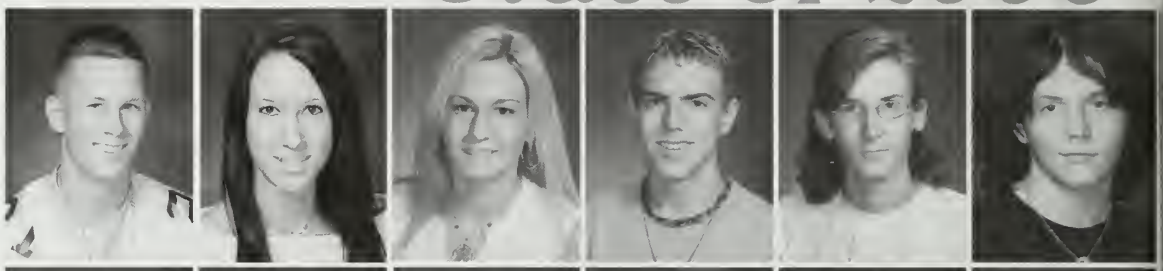


Bianca and Lisa get ready for Spanish class. Ian and Conner are busy at Chem Links! Ashley stops by the yearbook room. Dani looks happy!

JUNIORS

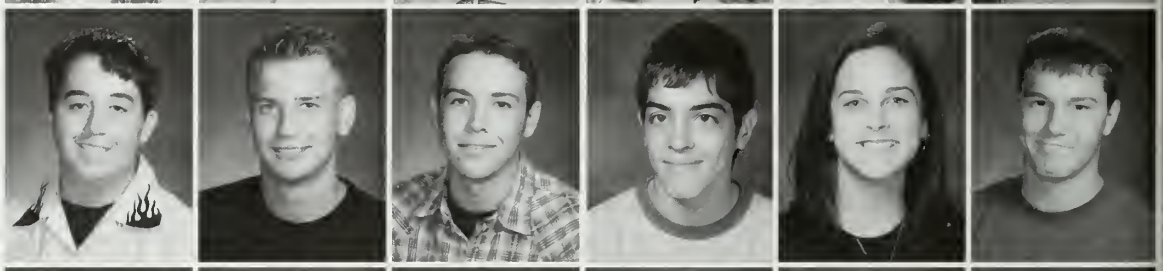
Class of 2006

Michael Ahern
Rachel Anger
Stephanie Antaya
Jeffrey Arsenault
Joseph Bailey
Blake Barone



Jaclyn Brown
Brian Brownell
Ian Butler
Hollie Carabba
Brittany Carney
Sarah Cellucci

Thomas Chevalier
Wojciech Ciecierski
Eric Cobane
Eduardo Contreras
Sarah Cote
Brian Couture



Charles Denesha
Ashley Deschene
Nicolas Dibella
Tamara Drenas
Jamie-Lynn D`Amico
Lisa Farrugia

Conner Finlay
Samuel Fiore
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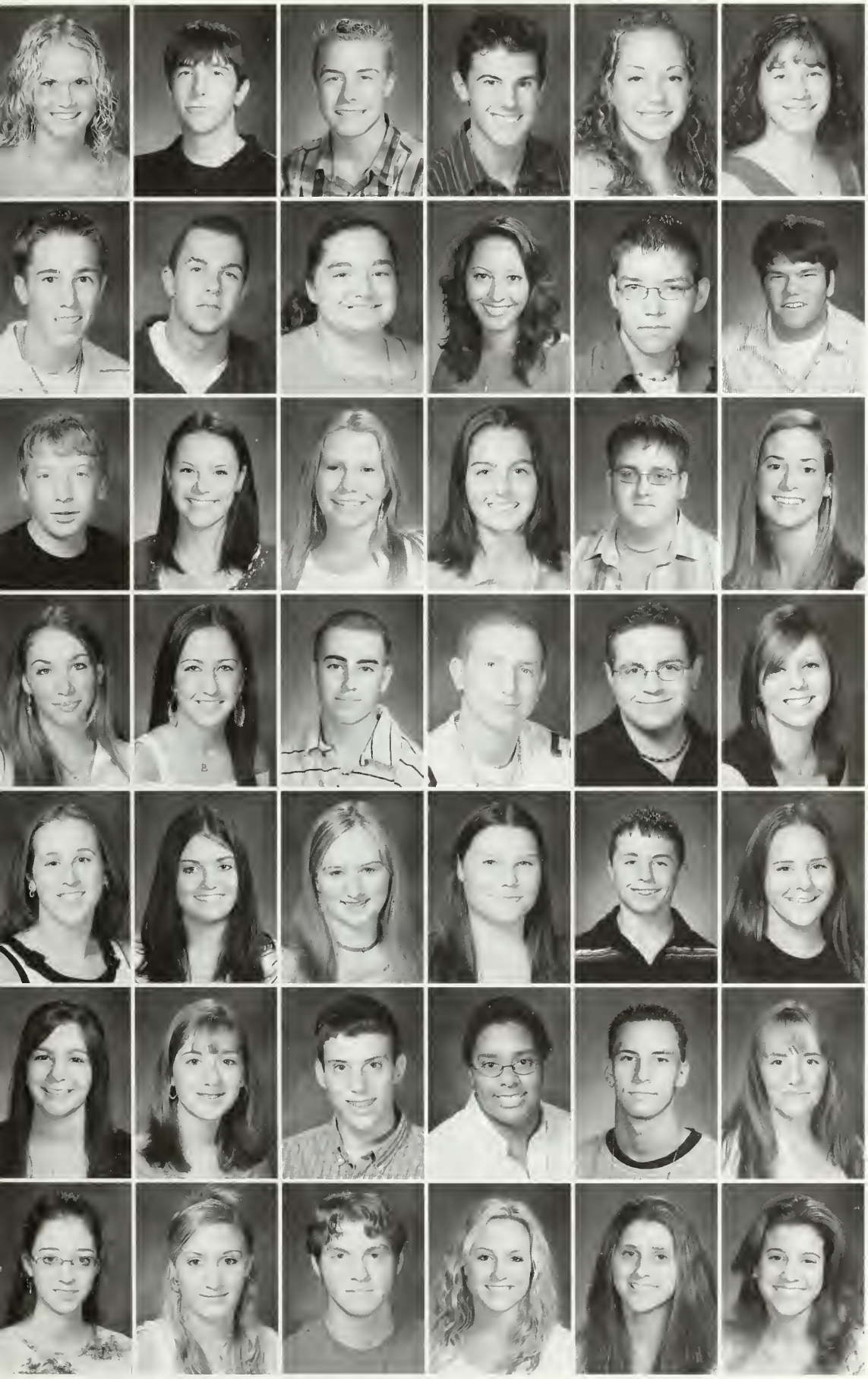

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Robert Hart
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Benjamin Hunkeler
Kadie Jacques
Ashley Jahrling

Daniel Jernberg
Kevin Jones
Casey Joubert
Staphanie Kotseas
Jeffrey Kuczinski
Steven LaCava

John Lehner
Erica Letsky
Kassandra Livingstone
Lindsey Lornell
Peter Lyle-Dugas
Stephanie L`Esperance

Merideth Millinger
Bianca Minardi
Kurt Mitchell
Ryan Moore
Paul Murphy
Danielle Nawrocki

Ashley Noonan
Bridget O`Neill
Lindsey Page
Katharine Perry
Daniel Peter
Kayla Peterson

Deanna Piscitelli
Michelle Poirier
Nathan Preston
Hector Quinones Jr.
James Riel
Kayleen Rossio

Cheryl Roux
Ashley Rucci
Dustin Schwartz
Alyssa Scully
Hannah Sedlock
Juliana Sedlock

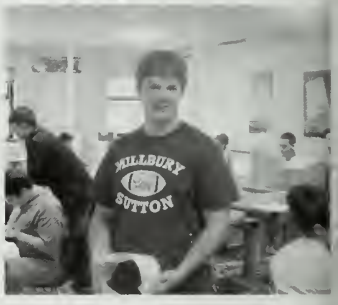
Tiffany Stahl
Casie Staruk
Dannielle Steilen
Daniel Stewart
John Stonebreaker

William Tappin III
Melissa Thyden
Matthew Tuccio
Lisa Volpigno
Bartholomew Walsh

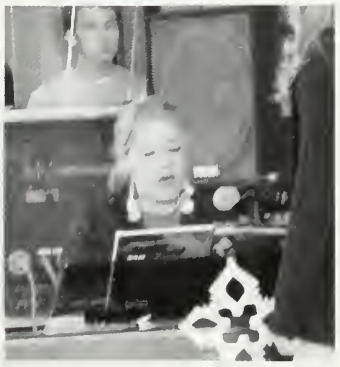
Laura Wellington
Ian Wildman
Elizabeth Zimage
Jason White

CLASS OF 2006

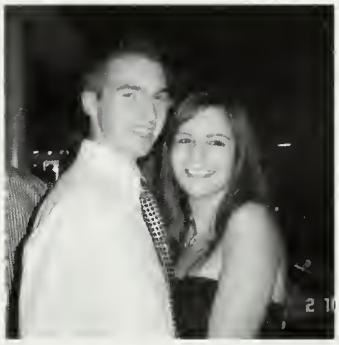
Ryan takes a break from Art. Dani and Alex share some flowers. Did Tim print here or to Mrs. Tencza's? Chris and Lindsey help with scoring at the first Volley Ball Tournament.



Sam stops to say hello between classes. Ashley, Chris, Casey, and Ashley work hard on a weekend. Deanna shows off "elephant toothpaste" in Chem Links.



Kayleen wrestles with balloons at Homecoming. Michelle, hard at work. An anonymous yearbook photographer distracts James in Spanish...sorry! Jackie, Ian, and Sarah: Chem Links survivors. Laura belts out a tune at the Variety Show. Dan and Andy show off their valentine spirit. Steph takes one of Mr. Babau's tests.



Melissa, Pete, and Ben show off their Halloween attire. Conner and Deanna attend another Homecoming Dance together.

sOpHoMoReS

Two More Years!

For many of us, we finally came to realize true stress this sophomore year. We endured the pressures of the PSAT's, the beginning onslaught of college solicitations, driving tests, some of our first jobs, and the dreaded MCAS evaluations. We accomplished all of this on top of our ever-increasing school workload.

On the brighter side, we, as sophomores, have begun to get a taste of true independence and the responsibility that comes with it. We are starting to make some of the most important decisions of our lives – the majority of which without ever realizing them. For future reminiscence, we got our class rings and created memories at dances, Sammies and Suzies' games, and the band trip.

With two years behind us, we have been prepared by our upperclassmen to begin to take the lead rather than to be led. Our only hope is that the last two years of high school don't pass us by as quickly as the first two have. We intend to cherish each and every moment and to make the best of our time here.

~ Pat Cox

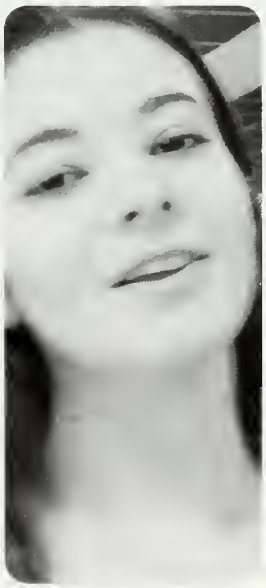
Liz looks like it's serious. Katlyn, busy in biology! Yes, Jill, it's really happening. A big smile from Susie! Chanan and Tim, care to share the joke?

Group shot!

Class Officers:

President: Parker Wellington III, Treasurer: Ashley Bock, Secretary: Danielle Prue, Vice President: Chris Doherty

It's all Pat! Matt unsuccessfully tries to avoid the camrera. Josh, it's time for your close-up! Parker is busy at work. Kelsey and Ashley smile for the camera.



Danielle takes a break from class to say "cheese"! Meghan and Christina pose with their valentine flowers. Christina's turn for a picture! Nick looks a little confused.

SOPHOMORES

Class of 2007

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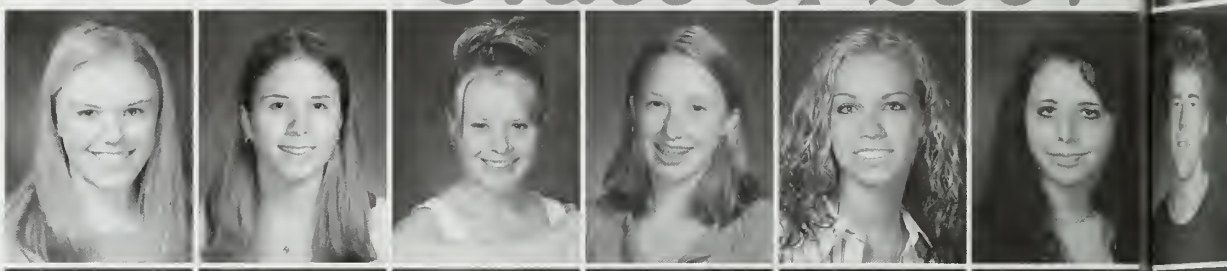
Lauren Anderson
Michelle Babin
Kelsey Baltzell
Elizabeth Bardier



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Joshua Bickford
Adeline Birdwell
Lorena Blitz
Ashley Bock
Nicholas Brigham

Zachery Brown
Mark Campbell
Selina Carter
Nicholas Cerasoli
Scott Chamberland
Allison Chase

Christopher Chase
Tonya Choquette
Joshua Costa
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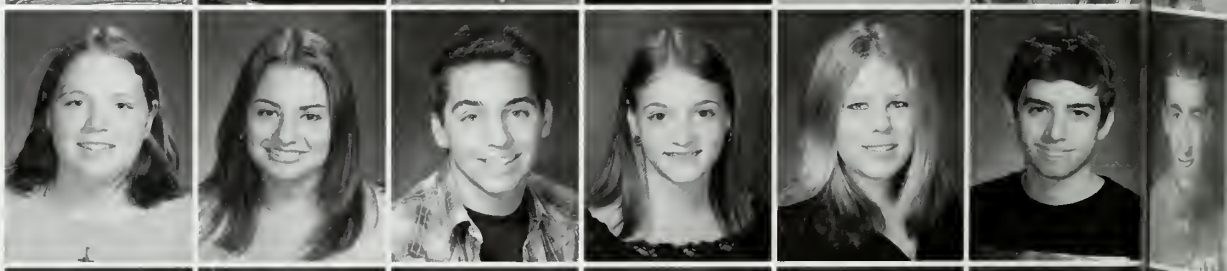

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Jamie Goodwin
Devin Graham
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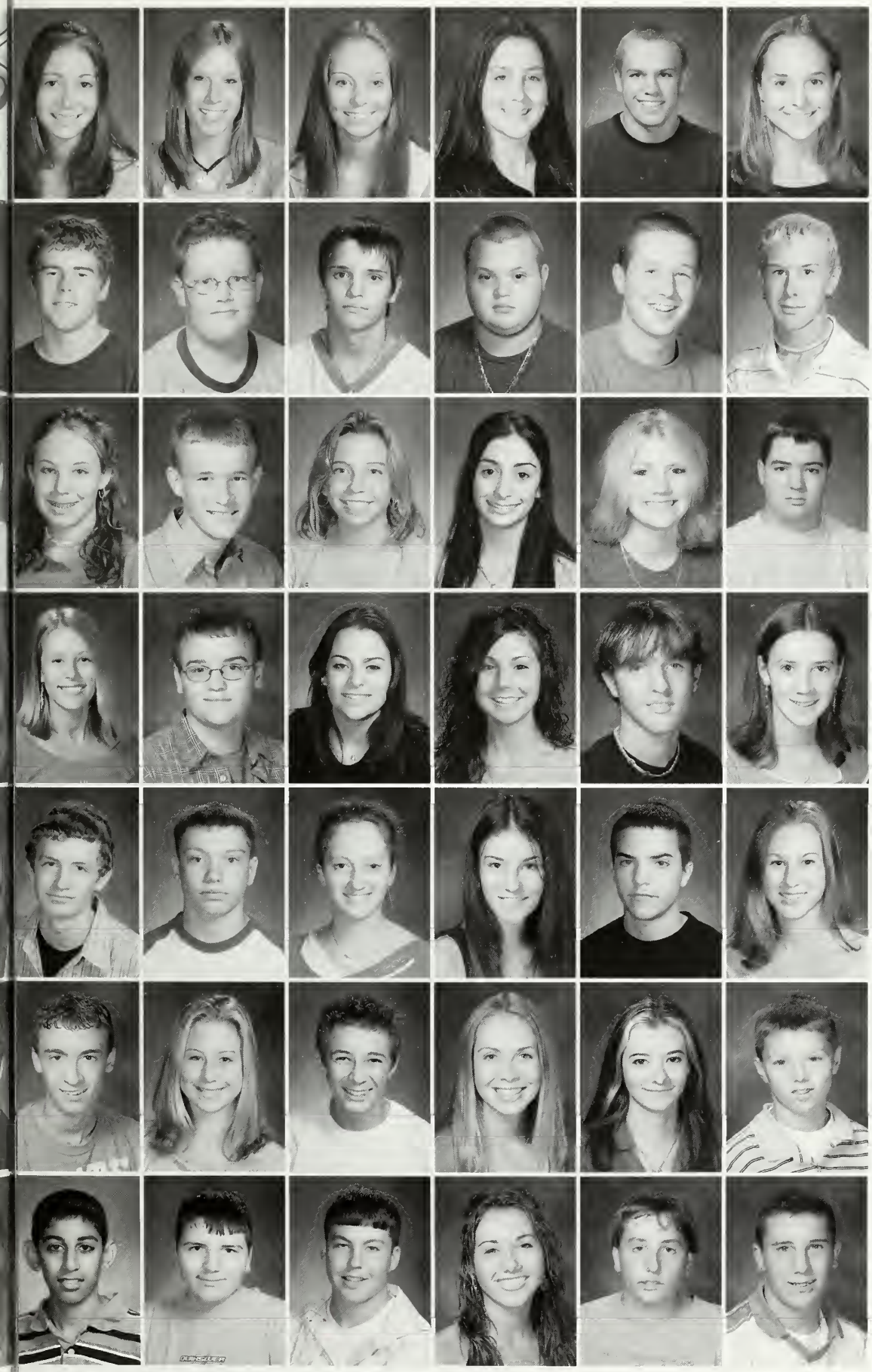

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Jillian Henriques
Timothy High
Leah Hoag

Shane Hogan
Matthew Holm
Don Holmes
John Jacques
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Daryl Kendrick

Kristen Krasinskas
Scott Labrecque
Susan Lachowski
Emily Largess
Maura Lavin
Benjamin Leclaire

Chelsea Lees
John Leger
Brittney Libby
Madaline Licopoli
Bradley Louw
Amber Lussier

Daniel Macleod
Justin Macneil
Anna Madziar
Julieanne Mangini
Benjamin McNeil
Chanan Moffitt

Steven Montecalvo
Meaghan Murray
Robert Nilo
Jill O`Connor
Christina O`Day
John O`Rourke

Geoffrey Patel
Benjamin Patient
Joshua Paulhus
Kristina Pelletier
Trevor Poudrier
Nicholas Pratt

Kyle Prigmore
Danielle Prue
Timothy Rafferty
Gina Raymond
Patrick Reynolds

Justin Roberts
Briana Rodowicz
Jennifer Ryan
Matthew Salem
Matthew Sampson

Warren Sedlock
Catelyn Senecal
Joseph Sheehan
Joshua Slocum
Heather Souza

Nicholas Stone
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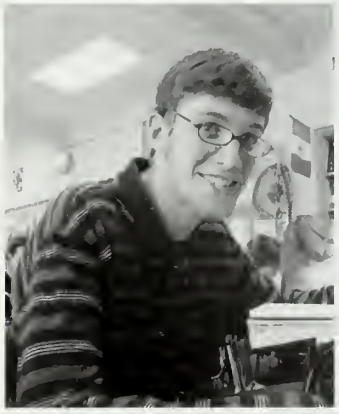
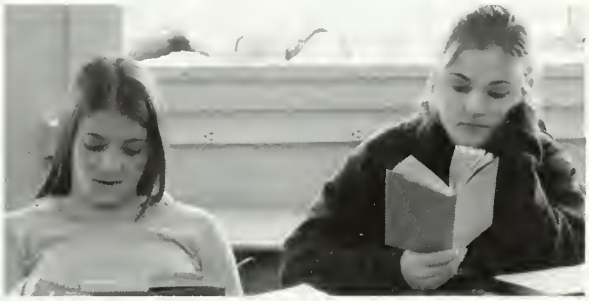
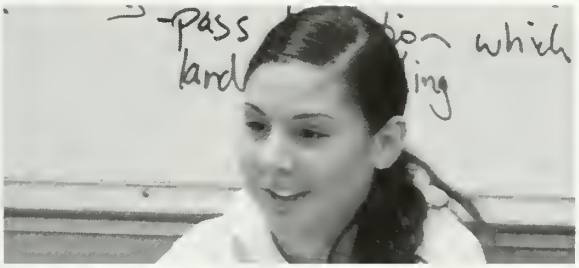


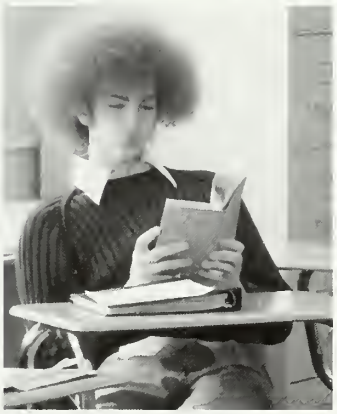
Nick, busy during Spanish class. Chanan and Anna, always together.
It's only first period and Justin's already sleeping!

The girls get together for a group picture at the Winter Ball. Suzie really knows how to celebrate Halloween!





Josh says, "Viva la Mexico!" Chanan and Parker have fun at the dance. Christina and Allison, absorbed in their book. Madeline pays attention in history class.



The girls pose while playing flag football during Gym class. Something has caught Pat's interest. Matt is ready to go home for the day.

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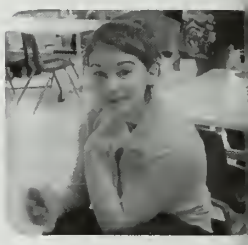


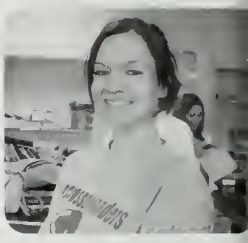
Where It All Begins

As freshmen in high school, we are now "the low men on the totem pole"—again! It's time to settle in and begin the long journey through high school. Now we can look forward to many things, like when we are old enough to drive, band trips (for some of us), and the senior trip to Florida! Being in high school also gives us the chance to make varsity team sports like baseball, track, soccer, and more!

But we have to realize that four years go by pretty quickly. Think back on middle school; it seems like just yesterday we were walking into middle school for the first time, and it's already over.

High school is also more of a challenge than past years. For the first time we can take honors classes, and these are also the years that count for college. And who can forget about MCAS next year! But for now, just think about the good things that are happening. This year is going by quickly, and there are only three more to follow it.

~Matt Carr



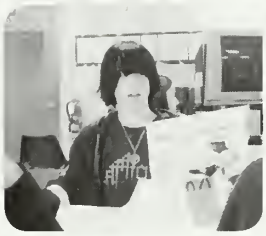
Dan looks doubtful about what he's hearing in English class. Danielle, you talkin' to me? Amanda is all smiles. Jess and Tawny have fun at lunch. Rachel, Kelly, and Kim are busy in la clase de Español.

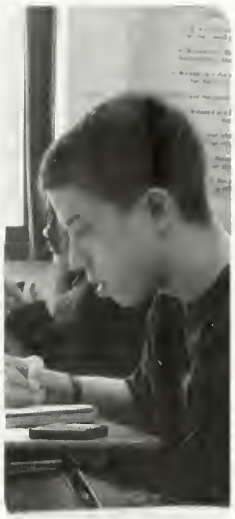
Mike and Jake, the Battle of the Titans!

Class Officers:

President: Victoria Brogie, Secretary: Katie Trujillo, Treasurer: Kelsey McLaughlin, Vice President: Matt Carr

Girls, group shot! Alex, studying hard. Eric is busy in art class. Evan, Matt, and Mike take a break from the dance floor. James and Mike, busy taking notes?





Kelli waves to say hello.
Danielle takes a break from her art project.
What did someone tell Rachel to disgust her?
Dan, stuck on a hard problem.

FRESHMEN

Class of 2008

Meghan Alarie
Tara Anger
Lynn Arsenault
Alycia Beatrice
Kelly Belniak
Sara Berthiaume

Victoria Brogie
Ally Brown
Justin Buchanan
Deborah Camarra
Matthew Carr
Michael Carroll

James Churn
Caitlin Cobb
Nathaniel Colburn
Amanda Copeland
Scott Danelius
Daemon Dills

Jacqueline Dion
Jesse DiTullio
Alexandra Doherty
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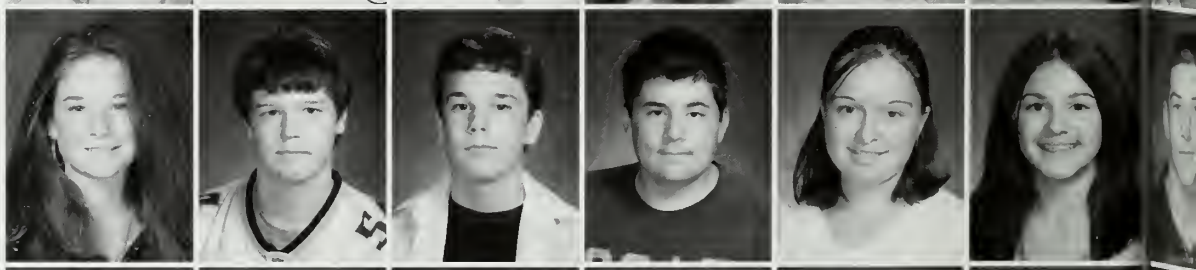

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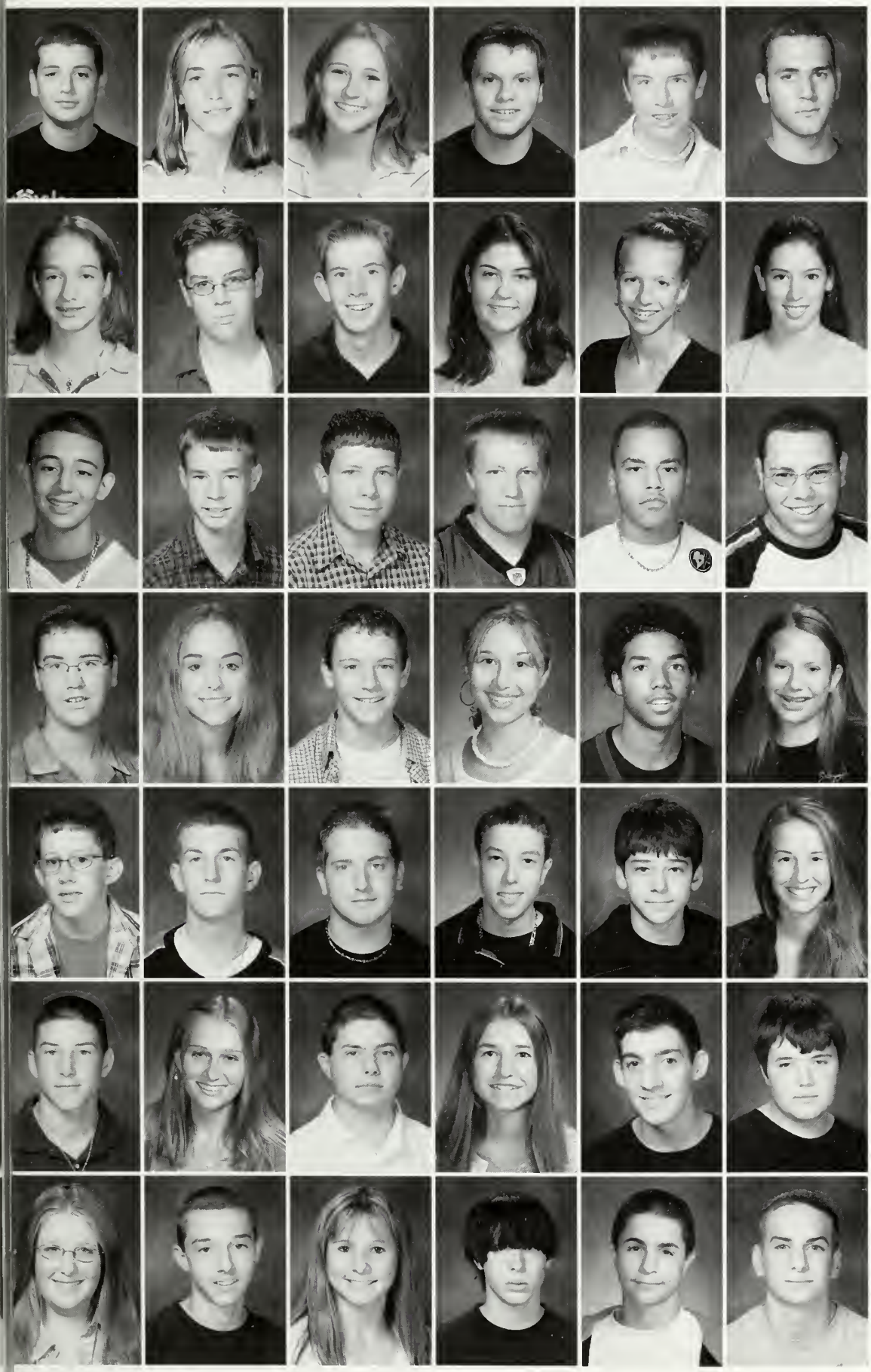
Sarah Hebert



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Joseph Jacques

Kori Jahrling
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Kevin Joslyn
Kelly Judge
Kimberly Kasprak
Alyssa Kerr

Mikhail Krevosky
Daniel Labrecque
Michael LaCava
Shane Lambert
Travis Landrin
David Lapan

James Lavertue
Staphanie Leger
Ryan Letsky
Paige Lewis
Raheem Lewis
Krysta Livingstone

Benjamin Lyon
Joseph Mangini
Erich Manos
Thomas Martin
Adam McKinnon
Kelsey McLaughlin

Joseph McNeil
Allison Messier
Joshua Minor
Jenna Morris
Michael Nardella
Nicholas O`Leary

Meaghan O`Rourke
Jake Pelczarski
Amanda Perreault
Eric Peterson
Ryan Place
Dylan Polseno

Mason Quinones
Franklin Reichert
James Rosetti
Kelli Ryan
Ashley Saldana
Danielle Salvas

Kyle Scagnelli
Michael Schaffer
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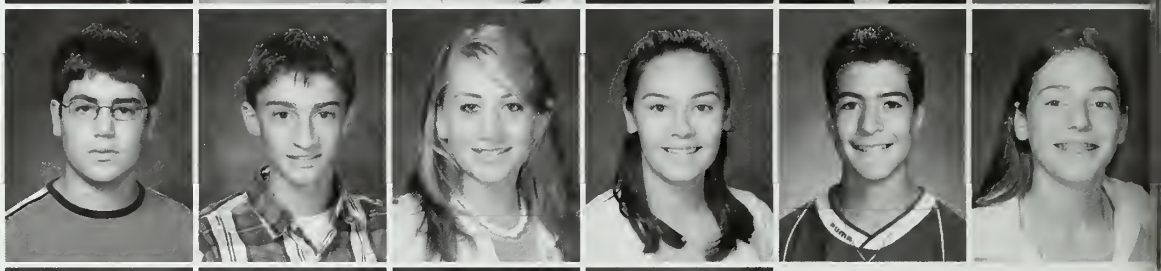
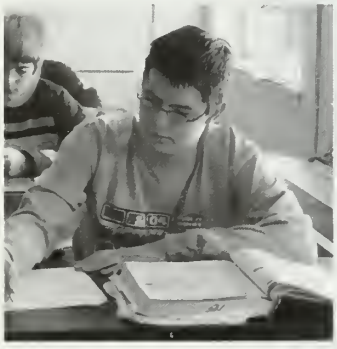


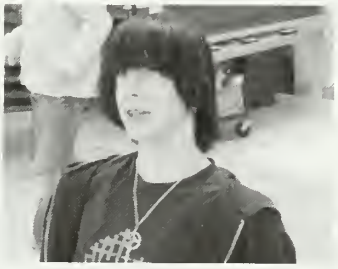
Tawny Venincasa
Matthew Vigeant
Zachary Walsh
Kaylin Wilson

Rachel and Kim having fun in Spanish Class.
Dan and Dan love group discussions.
Mrs. Hebert's class is hard at work.

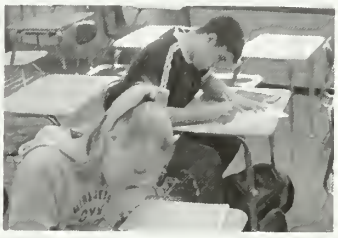


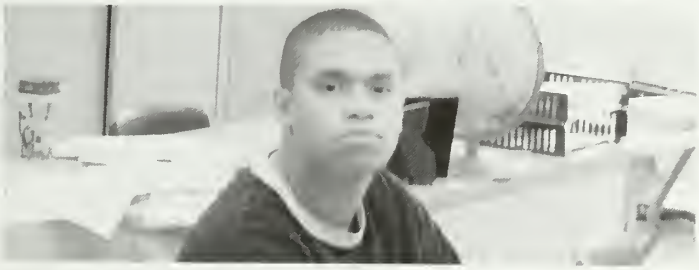
James is working hard.
Mike and Dan pay attention in English.
Amanda is ready to learn the day's lesson.

Dani and Meghan pose for a picture. Alyssa and Caitlin stopped dancing to smile for the camera.

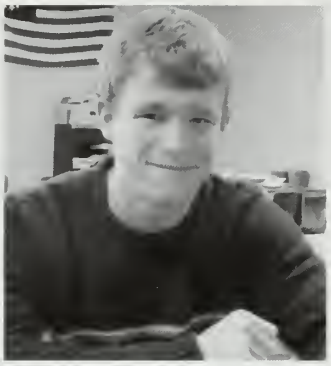
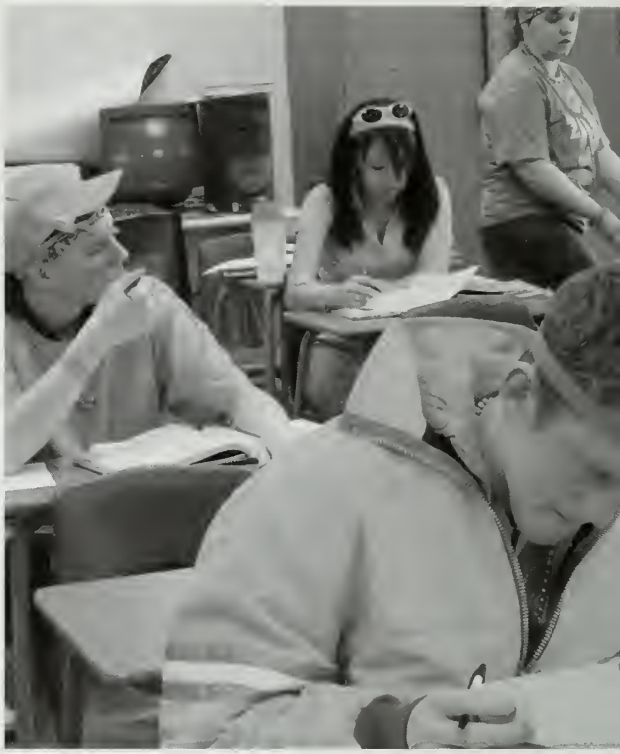
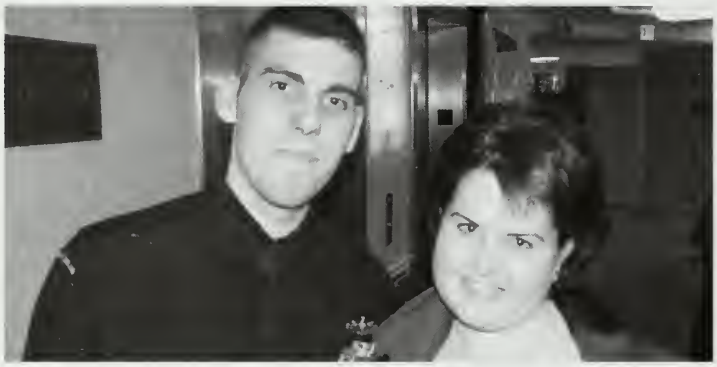


Joe showing off his art work. Frank stops to say hi! Eric daydreaming at lunch. Ally and Ryan show how to focus intensely. Mason takes a break from class.





Heather and Kayti, ready for Spanish.
Evan, ready for your close up?
Matt, late for class.

STAFF

TWO THOUSAND FIVE

School Committee

Neil Lucey, Lisa Geraghty, Sue Rothermich, Bonnie Kraus, Paul Brennan

School Council

Back Row: *Lieutenant Dennis Towle, Gail Van Buren, Sue Hebert, Mike Sharron*
Front Row: *Parker Wellington III, Kim Hunkeler, Laura Stonebreaker, Dennis Stamos*

PTO

Back Row: *Eileen Belniak, Pat Thompson, Peggy Schaffer, Nancy Corey, Mary LeBrecque*
Front Row: *Dottie Walsh, Donna Sinkus*

Administration

Dear Graduating Class of 2005,

It seems hard to believe that thirteen years have passed. I remember well that September in 1991 when I stepped aboard busses searching for little children with colored fish attached to their clothing to help you find your way to your kindergarten classrooms. Many of you were so excited you couldn't wait to start this new adventure; others of you were hesitant to speak to this strange woman (was this one of the strangers that Mom and Dad had warned you about?), but you were still anticipating that this would be a positive experience, while others of you cried and were fearful, but with some coaxing accepted this new challenge.

Over the years it has been my privilege to watch you grow into the competent young men and women that you are today. Your class has always been a very special class. There are so many academically gifted udents, coupled with so many students with a variety of talents. What strikes me about your class beyond your many fts is that you are such a nice group of young people, loyal to your school and loyal to each other.

This year we all experienced a terrible tragedy, the death of a beloved teacher and coach. I saw first hand the way you red for each other during this time. Tragedies often bring people closer together and people gain a new strength. opefully, the next chapter of your lives will be inspired by Coach Romasco's legacy to "Play like champions today".

As you leave Sutton High School, just as when you entered kindergarten, some of you may be excited, some may be hesint, and others may be tearful but ready for the new challenges. I know you are going to be successful because of the nique characteristics that you possess. I will be leaving with you this year and will always remember you fondly. My st wishes for a bright future.

~Miss Brown, Superintendent

Linda Sadowski
Admin. Assistant

Jim Jolicoeur
Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance

Sue Boutot
Technology

Linda Carter
Admin. Assistant

Eric Bouvier
Technology

Kathy Martinello
Payroll/Staff

ADMINISTRATION

Gail Van Buren
Principal

Marilyn Tencza
Vice Principal

Dear Class of 2005,

Congratulations to you, your families, and all of your many supporters! The academic credits and the graduation diploma you receive from Sutton Memorial High School are valuable and essential for your future success. We trust you have experienced a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum to transition successfully into college, the workforce, or the military.

Your diploma should also reflect the acquisition of Sutton High School's learning expectations. Our learning expectations insure that you depart Sutton High School with tools to communicate, to think critically, to solve problems, to utilize technology, and to develop into independent citizens who appreciate and celebrate cultural diversity.

As your Principal, I have witnessed your many successes as well as a few minor setbacks. As you continue to grow into mature, responsible, young adults, I hope the knowledge and experiences you have acquired at SHS will serve you well throughout your future endeavors.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your Principal this year. I wish each and every one of you the best the world could possibly offer. Work hard, take care of yourselves and others, and –most of all – follow your dreams.

Sincerely,

Ms. Van Buren

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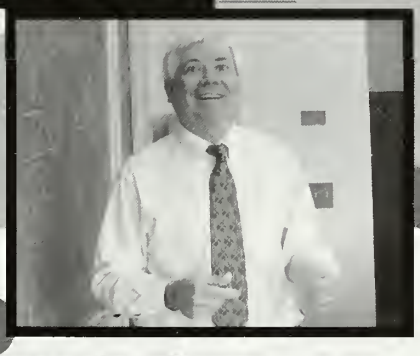
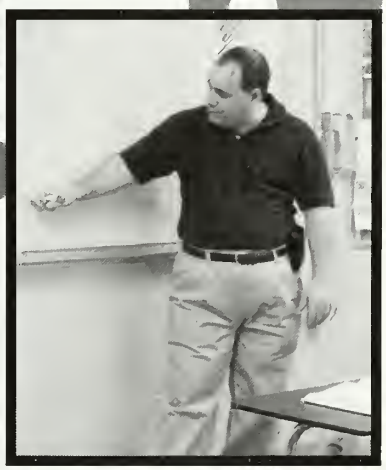
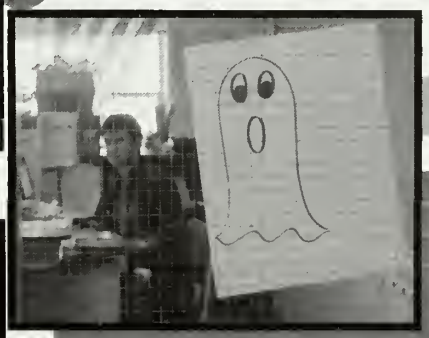
Guidance

John Patraitis
Guidance

Terry Wassell
Guidance Secretary

Terri Senecal
Secretary

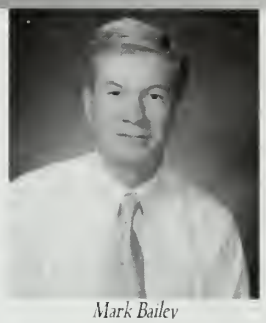


*Could you decorate your room any more, Mr. Sharron? D, you seem a bit tense. Vlad gives us a winning smile. Mrs. Hebert and Mrs. Leonard just can't seem to get away from the math. Lev finishes another one of his winning tales with a "thumbs up". Hello there, Mr. Perrin. A little puzzeled ,are we, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Gillin? Mr. Chomka gives us . . . *long pause*. . . one of his famous smiles. Mr. Whittier carries on with the history. BOO!!! Just count to ten, Mr. Stamos, and everything will be alright.*

Faculty

Timothy Anderson
Social Studies

Vlad Babau
Math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Science

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Broadcast Journalism

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Science

Donna Coonan
Science

Dawn Crouse
English

Daniel Delongchamp
Special Education/ Athletic Director

Lucille DiLeo
Science

Kari Farmer
English

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Bill Hodge
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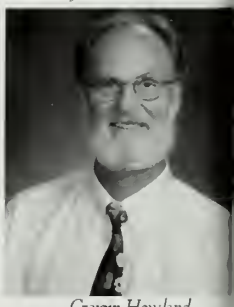
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English

Faculty

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Math

Scott Kennedy
Physical Education

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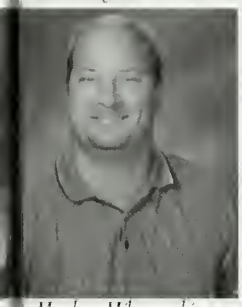

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Consumer Education

Matthew Perrin
Social Studies

Donna Rezuke
Health

Mike Sharron
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English

Andrew Viruleg
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Tammy Piazza
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Dawn Tomaszewicz
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Cosette Kotsos
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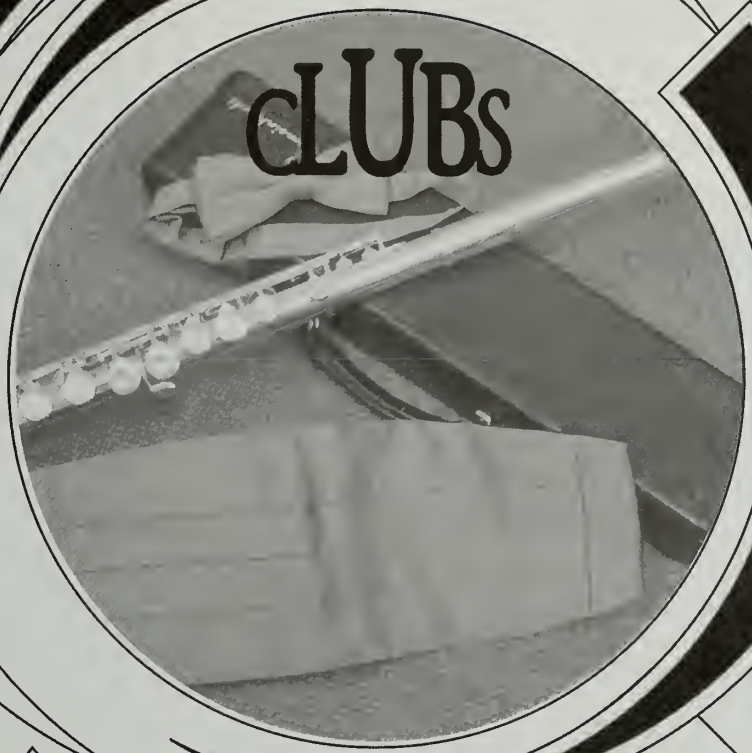
Middle Row: Vivian Joubert, Virginia Smith, Laurel Briggs
Front Row: Gloria Johnson, Betty Lavalley

Custodial Staff: Fred Schiavone, Keith Griffin, Bob Kopcinski
(Not Pictured: Arthur Allard, Donald Moore, Carlo Licopoli, Paul Richford, Nancy Russell, Robert Russell)



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National Honor Society

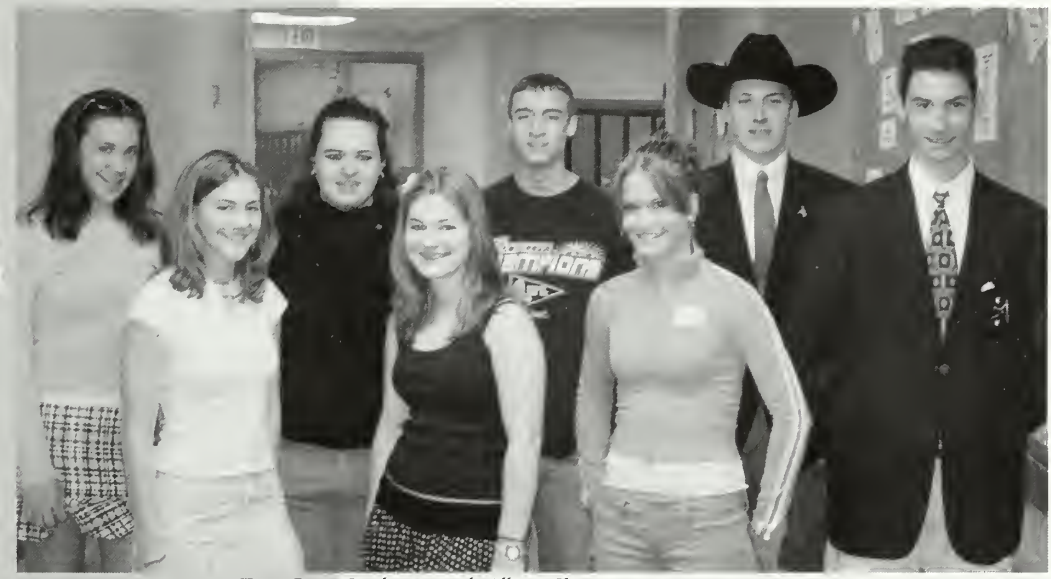
NHS is a non-profit organization open to students who maintain a grade point average of 88 or above. These students show excellence in many different areas such as academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities. They exemplify the values of leadership, scholarship, service, citizenship, and character. The annual Spirit Week is entirely planned and run by NHS. This year's NHS group is particularly active in the Sutton community. They did a Trick-or-Treat Can Drive during Halloween, worked for the Sutton 300 parade, helped out with tours for the school's open house, and did a school grounds clean-up day. Community service forms the foundation for this group; its members continuously volunteer at many local events and organizations such as Waters Farm Days, the Sutton Senior Center, and neighborhood churches.

Front Row: *Kaitlyn Ferguson, Nicole Rice, Amanda Hall, Nicole Riel, Erin Boudreau, Erin Achilles, Sarah Sweeney*
Second Row: *Bryan Christie, Cathryn Carroll, Lauren Aloise, Amy Davagian, Sarah Rice, Kim Russell, Elissa Henriques*
Third Row: *Rachael Suhl, Leah Dahlin, Samantha Perry, Rachael Herman, Jessica Joslyn, Alex Krensky, Meaghan O'Connor, Scott Carlson* ***Back Row:*** *Joe Krasinskas, Dan Pizzi, Roger Sabourin, Pete Sachs, Mike Salem, Mike Judge*
Not Pictured: *Rachel Ackerman*

Mr. Sharron advises the NHS meetings. Lauren passes out the community service forms. As president, Kaitlyn conducts the meeting. The group listens to the instructions for Parents' Night. The members discuss another possible service project.

Peer Leadership

The Peer Mediators have met this year to discuss how they can help resolve the conflicts that arise in our school. They had a fun and informative training that helped the mediators prepare for the peer mediations that took place this year. The female mediators were also invited to a leadership workshop put on by Pine Manor College. Last but not least, Stephanie Kotseas led the way with our Toys for Tots Drive, in which we collected over 100 toys during the holiday season.

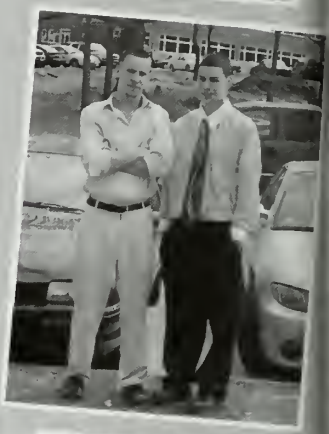


Front Row: *Catelyn Senecal, Allison Chase, Paige Harrison, Dan Pizzi*
Back Row: *Ashley Bock, Brittany Carney, Steve Montecalvo, Parker Wellington*
Not Pictured: *Lauren Aloise, Amy Davagian, Joe Geraghty, Mike Salem, Kerry O'Rourke, Chris Flagg, Steph Kotseas, Dan Stewart, Susie Lachowski, Gina Raymond.*

Kerry and Paige read through the training pamphlet on conflict resolution. Dan, Joe, Mike, and Gina attempt to solve a training scenario. Susie, Kerry, Paige, and Parker roleplay through a typical mediation. Amy, Steph, Lauren, and Ashley attempt to solve a problem during a training exercise. Dan, Steve, Allison, Brittany, and Gina brainstorm on how to improve the typical mediation.

Humanities Collaborative

The Humanities Scholars' Collaborative is comprised of members from many different high schools around Central Massachusetts. The members meet at Holy Cross, Clark University, Assumption College, and Worcester State College to discuss a topic chosen for that year. This year's topic was "The American Dream: Different Generations, Different Aspirations." During these visits students hear and discuss a wide variety of lectures given by many professors. One topic discussed was how "the American Dream" is differently interpreted by Americans. This year's Humanities Collaborative group included Sarah Cote, Peter Lyle-Dugas, Paige Harrison, Dan Jernberg, Casey Joubert, Kassie Livingstone, Meredith Milliner, Deanna Piscitelli, James Riel, William Tappin, Melissa Thyden and Lisa Volpigno.



Front Row: *Peter Lyle-Dugas, Meredith Milliner*

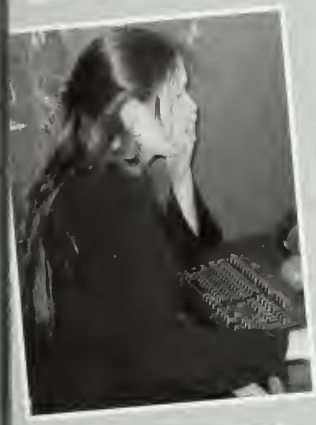
Middle Row: *Kassie Livingstone, Melissa Thyden, Paige Harrison, Sarah Cote, William Tappin, James Riel*

Back Row: *Lisa Volpigno, Deanna Piscitelli, Casey Joubert, Mr. Stamos, Dan Jernberg*

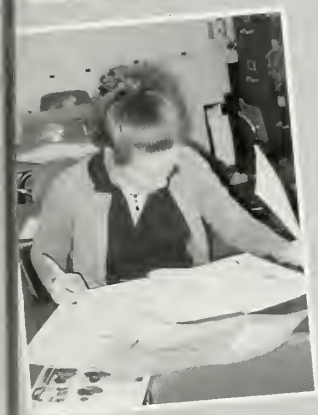
Dan enjoys his milkshake after a long day of concentration. James and William, looking sharp as Sutton's ambassadors. Dan, Paige, Sarah, and Peter, the friendly four. Deanna and Meredith think alike! The group strikes a pose at Worcester State.

Literary Magazine

The Literary Magazine's goal is to provide an artistic voice for students and staff. We publish under the name "Voice: An Addiction to Diction." Students and faculty submit works of poetry, stories, artwork, and other creative pieces. The staff of the literary magazine meets weekly to edit and format submissions.



Front Row: *Alicia Cerasoli, Matt Lisk.*
Back Row: *Alex Krensky, Michelle Poirier, Mrs. Crouse, Leah Dahlin, Abby Witherell.*
Not Pictured: *Casey Joubert, Josh Slocum*



Michelle works on publishing the next issue. Alicia proofs a piece on the computer. Matt is fresh out of ideas. Alex tries to organise the images that will be placed in the next magazine. The Lit. Mag's idea of group brainstorming.

Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is a theater program based on creativity and imagination. In the fall, teams choose a problem to address, following the competition guidelines. Using the problem details, the team must create an original skit with scenery, costumes, props, and anything else that the chosen problem requires. On the competition day the team is also given an instant challenge which they must solve in a short amount of time. Both challenges are reflected in their final score. In March, the teams compete in the Regional Competition and, if awarded 1st, the teams can continue to States and possibly Worlds.

Amy Davagian, Tessa Kohn, Rachel Ackerman, Dani Steilen, Erin Boudreau, Sarah Rice, Tina Paul

MADI Sutton

Sarah is enjoying the destruction of the props way too much. Erin and Rachel make themselves into trolls. Sarah and Dani, or a pair of '60's pants? Rachel gets a bit overzealous during a vicious game of spoons. Tina, Tessa, and Dani look over the lunch menu. The girls are all smiles after a great performance. Tina, don't question Amy's ideas... no matter how odd they might seem.

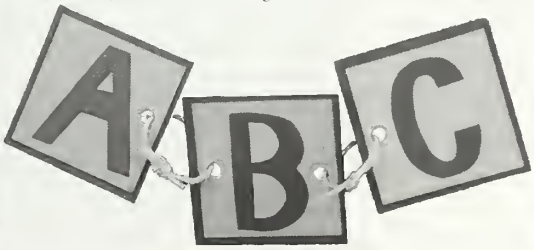
Sarah Sweeney, Nick Stone, Kaitlin Keddy, Lauren Anderson, Elizabeth Alderman, Joel Specter

Future Educators of America

Every Tuesday, members of the Future Educators of America club volunteered for an hour in an elementary classroom. Responsibilities in the classrooms included correcting assignments, working with students in groups, making photocopies, creating bulletin boards, and teaching lessons to students. In bi-weekly meetings, members of the club discussed various professions in education and the college preparatory work necessary for working in an educational setting. Someday, these Future Educators of America will embrace the roles of their current mentors and guide a new generation to success.

Front Row: *Matt Lisk, Andrea Creedon, Meaghan O'Connor, Jessica Joslyn*
Middle Row: *Megan Finlay, Jenna Morris, Caitlin Cobb*
Back Row: *Sarah Sweeney, Elizabeth Zimage, Elizabeth Alderman*

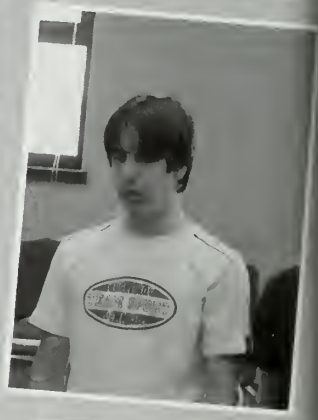
Sarah passes out the next assignment to the pupils. Jess is working hard with a smile. Caitlin corrects the huge pile of tests for the teacher. Elizabeth tutors some of the young students.

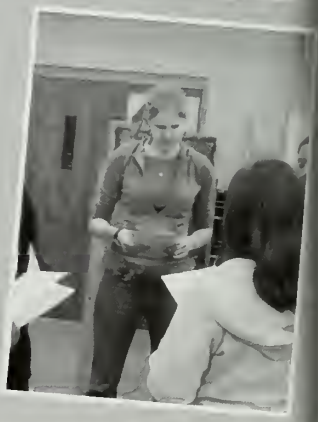


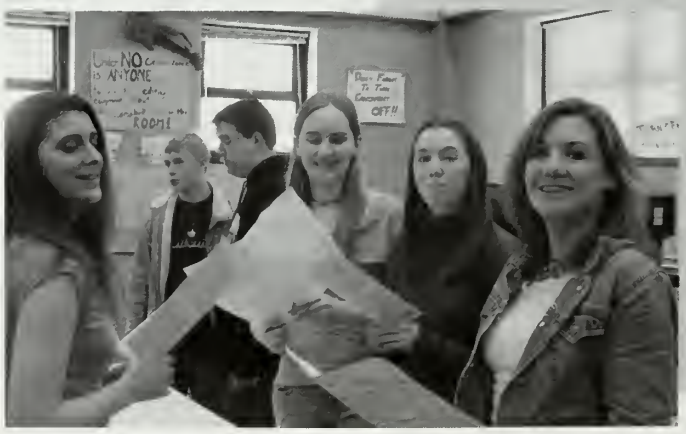
Chorus

The High School Chorus performs for school functions and has two formal concerts each year. Traveling to music competition festivals where they are consistently recognized with silver and gold ratings and participating in exciting field trips are an enjoyable addition for the members of this ensemble. Chorus performances in the community include Sutton's "Chain of Lights," area nursing home visits, and the Sutton Senior Center. They also engage in collaborative concerts with other high school choruses.

Front Row: *Hanna Sedlock, Beth Zimage, Eric Fournier, Mike Iudiciani* **Second Row:** *Mrs. Kerr, Amy Volpigno, Megan Finlay, Elizabeth Alderman, Alyssa Kerr, Amy Davagian, Kerry O'Rourke, Deborah Camerra* **Third Row:** *Amber Lussier, Elisabeth Gauvin, Ally Brown, Erich Manos, Justin Buchanan, Sam Fiore, Nick Hicks* **Back Row:** *Lilly Ditto, Tamara Drenas, Alyssa Eisan, Hollie Carabba, Jess Thompson, Meaghan O'Rourke, Lindsey Page, Sam Walker, Chris Flagg, Chirs Zimage*





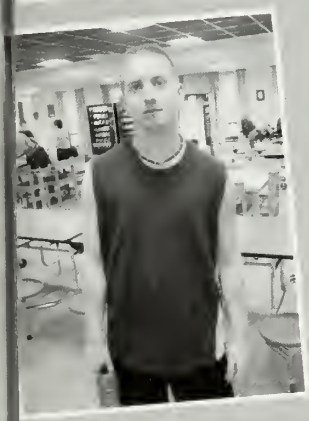


Tamara hits a high note. Sam practices his part. Mike hums background. Jess studies her part with the group. Everyone enjoys receiving new choral material.

FITNESS CLUB

The Fitness Club provides students the opportunity to exercise on a regular basis using the school's facilities, helping to learn the importance of fitness and exercise in their lives while improving strength, flexibility, and endurance through activities of their choice.

Front Row: *Eric Fournier, Frank Reichert, Mike Iudiciani*
Back Row: *Eric Gustafson, Dan Hemingway, Erich Manos, Mr. Milaszewski*



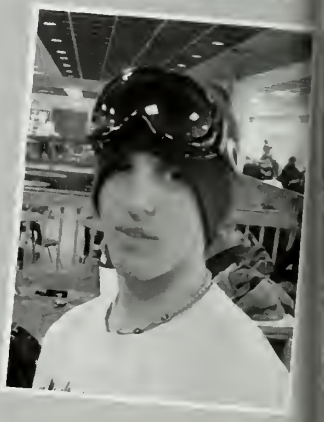
Eric works his arms and pumps some iron. Frank does the same. Frank and Erich get ready for some serious crunches. Erich, at rest. The Universal Gym, the club's favorite device.

Ski Club

SHS skiers and riders hit the Wachusett slopes again this year. Conditions were great and fun was had by all! The club also participated in two separate trips (both at a "very cool" discounted rate)! The first trip was to Pico Mountain in Vermont and the other to Mt. Sunapee in New Hampshire. Life was good on the big luxury busses with movies and bathrooms!

Front Row: *Scott LaBrecque, Nick Cerasoli, Bradley Louw, Matt Vigeant, Amanda Perrault, John O'Rourke, Josh Costa, Dan Valerio, Nate Preston, Tim Rafferty*

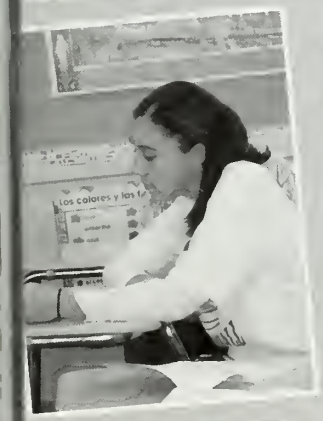
Back Row: *Justin MacNeil, Matt Holm, Ben McNeil, Ben Patient, Brad Courville, Justin Roberts, Kevin Joslyn, John Leger, Meghan Alarie, Danielle Gemine, Trevor Poudrier, Krysta Livingstone, Dylan Harris, Amber Lussier, Matt Campbell, Scott Chamberland, Dan Peter, Ben Woodward, Ian Shaw, Patrick Reynolds*

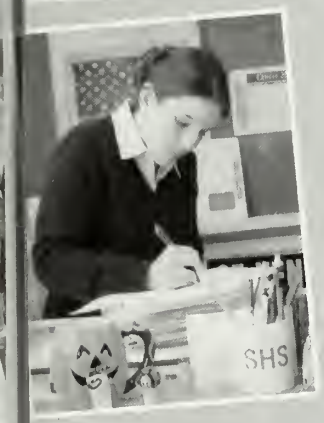


Mark examines the slope. Abby is ready for some extreme snowboarding. Josh shows off his new equipment. Brad looks "rad" in his new ski goggles. Justin and Ben are ready to hit the slopes.

Student Council

Student Council has had a very productive and fun year. They organized and ran the Homecoming pep rally and cookout in the Fall, held their annual Variety Show, sponsored a blood drive, and participated in fundraisers like Pennies for Patients and candy grams. They also helped organize and run elections for student government, which includes class officers and student council.





Front Row: *Nicole Riel, Allison Messier, Victoria Brogie, Meghan Alarie, Christina O'Day.*
Second Row: *Matt Sampson, Sarah Cote, Brittany Carney, Stephanie Kotseas, Frank Reichert.*
Back Row: *Miss Wright, Nick Stone, Conor Geraghty, Kaitlyn Ferguson, Parker Wellington.*

Nikki runs the student council meeting. Christina and Brittany discus ideas for a fundraiser. Meghan is hard at work. Miss Wright takes note of the Council's ideas. Parker, get back to work!

Front Row: *Trevor Poudrier, Chris Fournier, Kelly Guerin, Kelsey Baltzell, Laura Betti, Nicole Riel, Josh Costa, Mason Quinones, Hector Quinones, Kayleen Rossio,* ***Second Row:*** *Alcica Cerasoli, Kyle Scagnelli, Nick Pratt, Bridget O'Neil, Brittany Carney, Sarah Cote, Amber Convery, Kayla Peterson, Caitlin Cobb, Eric Dextradeur, Josh Minor, Patrick Gougen, Jenna Morris, Megan Finacom, Brian Corey, Jeff Arsenault, Matt Holm, Mike Schaffer, Mike Thyden* ***Third Row:*** *Matt Carr, Rachel Ackerman, Erin Achilles, Erin Boudreau, Scott Carlson, Michelle Poirier, Addie Birdwell, Justin Stafinski, Lynn Arsenault, Victoria Brogie, Alexandra Krensky, Meaghan O'Connor, Lauren Anderson, Jackie Brown, Stephanie Kotseas, Tegan George, Stephanie L'Esperance, Megan Murray, Danielle Hall, Abby Winant, Lisa Volpigno, Laura Wellington, Dani Steilen, Pat Cox, Dan MacLeod, Matt Salem, Parker Wellington* ***Back Row:*** *Evan Stonebreaker, Kim Russell, Joslyn Hicks, Suzie Lachowski, Danielle Prue, Michelle Babin, Ashley Noonan, Ian Wildman, Mike Judge, Christina O'Day, Kim Kasprak, Rachel Valletta, Kelly Judge, Kelsey McLaughlin, Kaitlyn Ferguson, Paige Harrison, Allison Messier, Ashley Bock, Michelle Bougeois, Sarah Rice, Christina Donahue, Allison Chase, Joe Sheehan, Steve Montecalvo, Alex Martin, Charles Denesha, Mike Salem, Nick Stone, Dan Pizzi, Joe Krasinskas, John Stonebreaker*

Concert Band

The Concert Band is composed of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The band gives two concerts (winter and spring) and numerous other performances throughout the year including parades and graduation. This year the band went to Washington D.C. for adjudication and held performances in front of the various monuments.

PEP-BAND

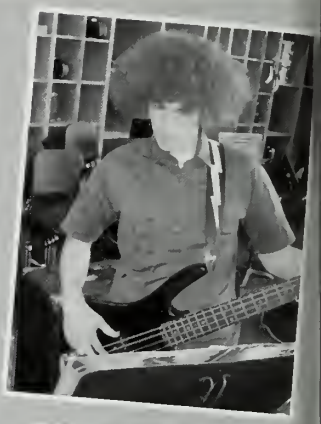
The Pep Band is a group that obtains its members by appointment, most of whom are high school students. The Pep Band supports the boys and girls' basketball teams by playing at most home games.

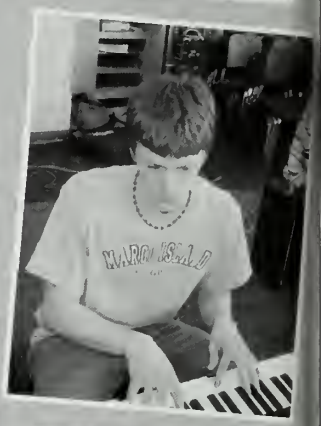
Front Row: *Mr. Smith, Reese Pourier, Casey Hibbard, Trent Baltzell, Mike Valerio, Andrew Rice, Gregory Rodriques,* ***Middle Row:*** *Alicia Cerasoli, Michelle Bourgeois, Erin Boudreau, Christina O'Day, Rachel Ackerman, Kaitlyn Ferguson, Parker Wellington,* ***Back Row:*** *Pat Cox, Michelle Babin, Rachel Valletta, Kelly Judge, Joe Krasinskas, Erin Achilles, Ian Wildman, Mike Judge, Mike Salem, Scott Carlson, Patrick Gougen, Dan Pizzi, Brian Corey*

Erin and Joe, out on a show. Ian shows his school pride. Pat gets ready for his big drum solo. Brian plays "The Groove". The Pep Band puts on an astounding performance at every game and pep rally.

Jazz Band

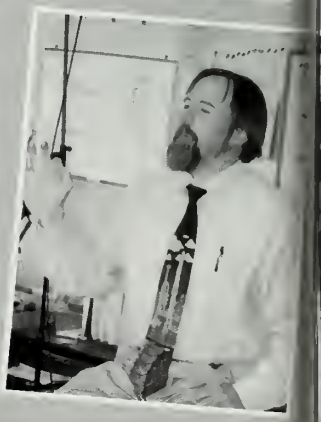
The Jazz Band is a group of students who perform numerous times during the school year. In the past, the Jazz Band has played at the Sutton Senior Center and the annual spaghetti supper. Many positions in the Jazz Band are awarded through auditions.

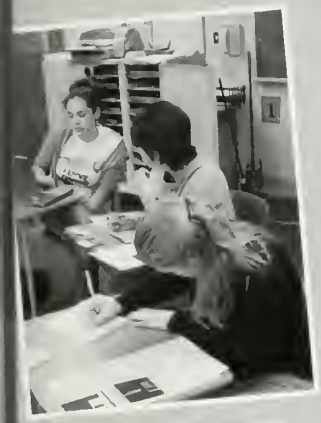




Front Row: *Alicia Cerasoli, Christina O'Day, Parker Wellington, Erin Boudreau, Erin Achilles, Michelle Bourgeois*
Middle Row: *Pat Cox, Laura Wellington, Katie Ferguson, Paige Harrison, Ian Wildman, Mike Judge, Pat Greeno, Joe Krasinskas, Scott Carlson, Mike Salem,* ***Back Row:*** *Dan MacLeod, Nick Stone, Brian Corey*

Pat plays a riff on his guitar. Ian hits the right note. Michelle practices for her solo. Mr. Smith gives his sign of approval. The senior trombonists put on a show.





Reflections

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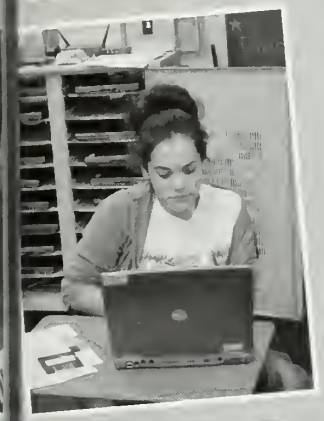
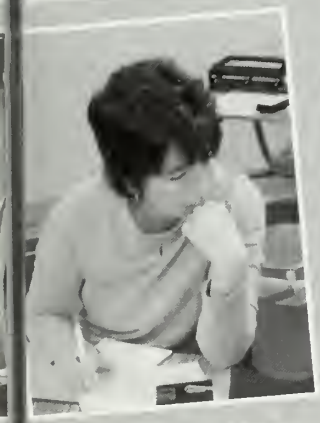


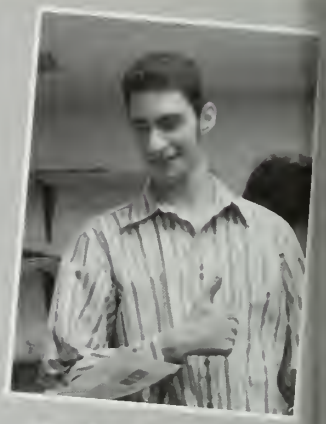


Miss Strieby, Jessica Valletta, Mrs. Senecal
Not Pictured: *Pete Sachs*

The staff listen to Jessica's ideas. Jess is busy typing the next article. Mrs. Senecal edits an article brought in by a student. Miss Strieby does a wonderful job of correcting grammatical errors in the articles. The staff gives suggestions on how to improve the next Reflections edition.

YEARBOOK

The staff conceives, designs, and markets the yearbook. Students gain exposure to all aspects of the publishing process, from raising revenues, meeting deadlines, creating layouts, and shooting pictures to writing accompanying text. Decisions about theme, cover, and graphics are also made by the staff. Work is completed primarily by independent study students and at weekly meetings after school.



Front Row: *Brittany Carney, Rachel Ackerman, Erin Boudreau*
Back Row: *Mr. Howland. Dan Pizzi, Mr. Chomka*

Dan gives a thumbs up to the new page layout. Rachel, caught in a candid for a change. Erin feels the stress of a deadline. Brittany , after 75 minutes of computer layout. Mr. Chomka and Mr. Howland, wondering what to do...

TWO THOUSAND FIVE

Girls Cross Country

Stronger Than Ever

This year the Girls' Cross Country Team completed the most amazing season to date. The team showed energy and unity from start to finish.

September 11th marked the beginning of a hugely successful season as the girls took first place at the Blackstone Valley Invitational. The season rushed forward from there, with sophomore captain Kelsey Baltzell leading the team. Rachel Cardin, an eighth grader with amazing talent, and senior captain Michelle Bourgeois helped fill out the top three positions all year. Senior captain Sarah Rice ran an amazingly strong and consistent season, closely supported by senior Kerry O'Rourke. Sophomore Christina Donahue was out in the beginning of the season recovering from an injury but proved to be invaluable in the later meets. Some young members of the team who contributed extensively in the regular and post season were eighth graders Nicole Ryan, Nicole Courville, and Lauren Rothermich.

They ran their hearts out at the Central District Championship, finishing second. In the All-State Championship they finished eighth, but in terms of team unity and strength, this is easily the best Girls' Cross Country Team Sutton has ever seen.

~Michelle Bourgeois

Sarah and Christina push to the end of the race. The girls are always "sticking together". The teams takes a short break before the meet begins. And they're off!!!

Back: *Kerry O'Rourke, Kelsey Baltzell, Michelle Bourgeois, Sarah Rice*
Front: *Rachael Cardin, Christina Donahue, Nicole Ryan*

Kelsey concentrates on the race. Smiles always come from the girls. Christina always runs her hardest. Michelle, Kelsey, and Sarah, fooling around as always. Kelsey stretches out before beginning the workout.

Boys Cross Country

Season of Champions

The boys start the race together. Trent keeps on truckin'. This is hat they're all about- team! Mike stays focused until the end. Ben preps for a big meet.

The season record for the Boys' Cross-Country Team seems to be mediocre at 3-3. However, that does not matter. They won the first Boys' District Cross-Country Championship in the history of Sutton High School! If that is not impressive, what is?

The team experienced high and low points as the season progressed. They opened the season on a high note with a win against league rival Nipmuc. Following this victory, however, the team hit a downward slide. Injury-ridden and training hard through the middle of the season, they lost three consecutive meets against three powerhouse teams.

Rallying behind the leadership of captains Joe Krasinskas (Senior), Bart Walsh (Junior), and Ben Hunkeler (Junior), and the tremendous motivational speeches from Coach Gillin, the team moved past their struggles and focused on the Central Mass Championship Meet. Ending the regular season with resounding victories over BMR and Tahanto, the team confidently entered the District race, winning the title. Every team member ran his season's best time, notably Bart Walsh, Josh Bickford, and Ben Hunkeler, who earned medal positions.

Losing only one runner to graduation, the team hopes for continued success.

~Joe Krasinskas

Bart concentrates on what's ahead. Zach keeps up a fast pace. The team rests after giving their all. Sutton dominates the lead.

Back: *Joe Krasinskas, Bart Walsh, Ben Hunkeler, Ian Wildman, Josh Bickford*
Front: *Zach Walsh, Trent Baltzell, Matt Carr, Jake Radzik, Michael Thyden*

Golf

Rising to the Occasion...

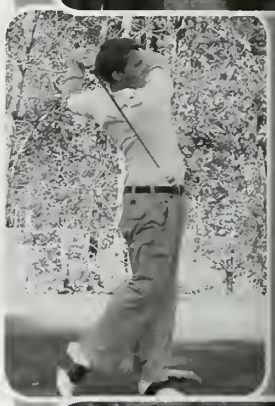
Pascal once said, "It is the fight alone that pleases us, not the victory," a mantra that perfectly embodies the season of the 4-12-1 Varsity Golf Team. Under the guidance of Coach Matt Milaszewski and the enduring leadership of Senior Captains Scott Carlson and Roger Sabourin, the team competed through a long and challenging schedule riddled with hard-fought matches against DVC rivals Nipmuc, Hopedale, and Douglas, and Division II adversaries featuring Westboro, Quabbin, and Auburn. With the aid of fellow Seniors Mike Judge and Kristin Newell, the team was an impressive force to be reckoned with in their opponents' schedules. Adding to the team's strength were rising "young guns" like Sophomores Josh Paulhus and Parker Wellington III and Middle School sensation Sean "Puffy" Johnson. Rounded out by Sophomore Joe Sheehan and Freshmen Dylan Harris, Joe McNeil, and Josh Minor.

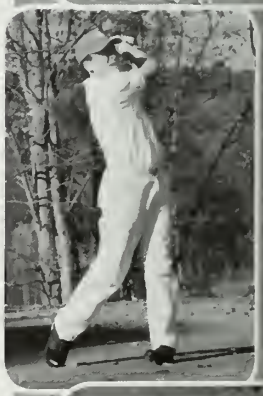
The highlight of the year was the team's victory over DVC rival Douglas. Carlson and Judge continued onwards in Districts, representing the team in a tough Division II tournament. The team then placed well at the DVC Championship behind powerful Nipmuc and Hopedale.

~Mike Salem

Putting practice!!! Mike points out the direction to the course. Scott lines up his next putt. Roger and Kristen engage in a little side conversation.

Back Row: *Coach Milaszewski, Roger Sabourin, Parker Wellington, Kristen Newell, Mike Judge, Mike Salem*
Front Row: *Josh Paulhus, Joe Sheehan, Joe McNeil, Dylan Harris, Josh Minor*





Some seniors smile after another great season. Parker demonstrates his championship form. Hmm, so many to choose from. Mike drives the green again. [illegible] sinks a perfect putt.

FOOTBALL

Woolies End Season With Victory

...thing like playing in the mud. Here ...mes another two points. Cox stares ...n down. Coach gives Deryk the new ...of attack. Jim takes a breather. The ...m stands watch, cheering them on. Another win for the Woolies

The Woolies began their season with few expectations, having lost notable seniors that had carried them to the Super Bowl the year before. While falling short of that goal, they still pulled off a great season of their own.

Led by returning seniors Geoff Rogan, Jim Rutkauskas, Billy White, and Pete Sachs, along with Ryan Cox, Steve Herriage, and Ben Threadgould, the Woolies began their season with a tough loss to Burncoat. That did not dampen their spirits as they then took down Shepherd Hill and Oxford. The Woolies' mettle was tested in the rain and mud at an almost unplayable Windle Field against Leicester. Millbury gained the victory 21-20 after Pete Sachs' second touchdown of

the contest with 28 seconds to go and the subsequent PAT booted through by Sutton senior Deryk Largesse. Leicester's season of 10-1 earned them the 2a Super Bowl bid after Millbury endured a heartbreaking 26-0 shutout at the hands of Auburn. The Woolies then took down the David Prouty Panthers atop the hill in Spencer with 40 mph winds whipping in all directions. Weather was also a factor in a loss at Northbridge where there was already an inch of snow on the playing field and more coming during the evening.

The finale was played at Grafton High School against the Indians, the last game for the class of 2005. Millbury-Sutton routed Grafton 40-22 to finish off their season at 8-3. It was an emotional time as the last seconds ticked off the clock, the Lions Trophy was presented to the team, and families of all the players swarmed the field.

Next year's Woolies will try to uphold the new winning tradition.

~Peter Sachs

Back Row: *Scott Chamberland, Mark Campbell, Jim Rutkauskas, Ben Threadgould, Geoff Rogan, Sam Walker, Nick Brigham, Ben Woodward.* **Middle Row:** *Tim Gordon, Tim High, Mike Ahern, Bill White, Pete Sachs, Scott La Brecque, Dan Glennon.* **Front Row:** *Steve Herriage, Ryan Cox, Trevor Poudrier, Matt Salem, Tim Rafferty*

Girls Varsity Soccer

State Title Regained!

This year's Varsity Girls' Soccer Team completed their regular season with a record of 14-3-1 and one certain goal, to be State Champions.

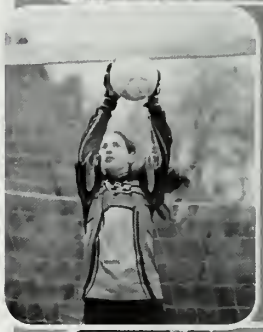
On the way to this goal, the girls played the qualifying match against North Brookfield, dominating 6-0. For the quarter finals against Tahanto, the team won 4-0,, moving the girls forward another step. Long-standing rival Douglas was defeated 4-2. The final game to determine the CMASS/District Champions for Division III was played against Littleton with a 4-3 victory for the Suzies. The following game, the semi-final, was played in Chicopee against Granby. Defeating them 6-0, Sutton played undefeated Lynnfield in the finals. After ninety minutes of intense action and drenching rain and with a score locked at 1-1, the Sutton Suzies were named State Co-Champions for Massachusetts, Divison III.

The Sutton girls knew that they had the ability to achieve the state title, and that's exactly what they accomplished!

~Nicole Riel

Lisa dodges her opponent and continues her move. The coach talks to the team before practice begins. Kim gets ready to steal the ball from her opponent. The team stands together on the side, ready to play.

Back Row: *Rachel Valletta, Bianca Minardi, Lisa Farrugia, Steph Creedon, Paige Harrison, Julie Winn, Coach Issa, Lauren Anderson, Lindsey Lornell, Kim Kasprak, Heather Gosnell*
Middle Row: *Ashley Bock, Danielle Hall, Kristen Krasinskas, Lauren Sweeney, Suzie Lachowski, Kelly Guerin, Kaitlyn Dalterio, Courtney Granger*
Front Row: *Melissa Pelletier, Laura Betti, Julie DiLeo, Nicole Rice, Ashley Granger, Nicole Riel*



Six Seniors say goodbye to the team. Rachel makes her debut as goalie.. Melissa feels the pressure, but her teaminates are right there to help out. Lauren get down and dirty. Laura gives it her all. The team huddles together before their scrimmage.

Boys Varsity Soccer

Another Successful Season!

m swerves by Conor in a scrimmage. amie maintains the game of control. ch D. delivers the new plan of attack. plays aggressive offense. Steve loosens up in net. A quick show of skill.

The Boys' Varsity Soccer Team had another successful season, reaching the District Final for the sixth straight year. In spite of a very tough schedule and many injuries, the team, led by captains Tim Winn, Matt Scagnelli, and Conor Geraghty, finished the regular season 7-5-4 and with a share of the DVC title.

The boys were seeded 10th in the District Tournament and beat 7th seeded Leicester, 2nd seeded Littleton, and 5th seeded Uxbridge before losing to top seeded Bromfield in the District Final. During District play, the Sammies were anchored in the back by senior fullbacks Rob Sullivan, Matt Scagnelli, and goalie Steve Mochun. The offense was powered by seniors Joe Geraghty, Jamie Dahrooge, Conor Geraghty, and Tim Winn, who scored his 100th career point against Leicester.

Overall, the boys' team had a great year, and the future looks promising. The team is returning many key players for Coach Dan Delongchamp and assistants Coach Alger and Coach Paulhus.

~Conor Geraghty

The boys are back in town! Rob and Matt chase down the ball. The team watches from the sidelines in anticipation. Always a shoulder to lean on for this team. GOAL!!!!!!!!!!!!

Back Row: *Coach Alger, Steve Mochun, Shane Hogan, John Stonebreaker, Robert Sullivan, Coach Delongchamp, Matt Scagnelli, Conor Geraghty, Tim Winn, Coach Paulhus*
Middle Row: *Dan Stewart, Matt Ellis, Kyle Prigmore, Justin Roberts, Conner Finlay, Brian Couture* **Front Row:** *Nick Pratt, Joe Geraghty, John O'Rourke, Josh Costa, Jamie Dahrooge*

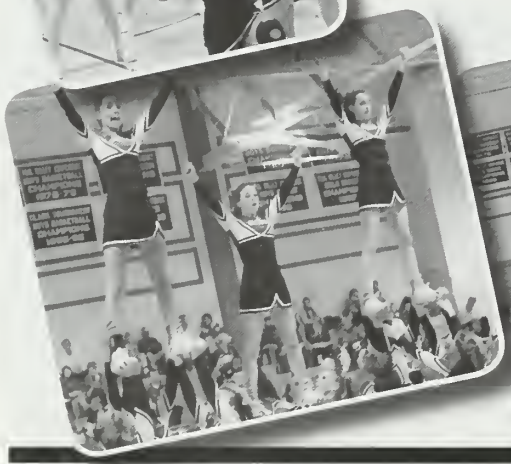
CHEERLEADING

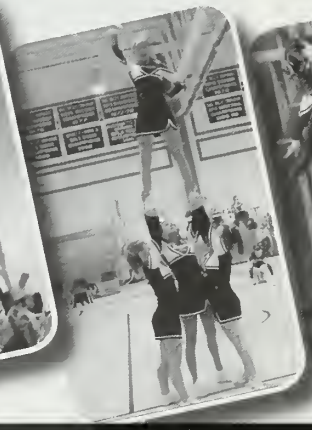
Another Great Season

The Varsity Cheering Squad had a great year with tremendous effort put forth from such a young team. The squad consisted mostly of freshmen and sophomores. The coaches, Mrs. Senecal and Ms. Mosher, a former Sutton cheerleader, encouraged the team of 18 members to try their very best.

Being the oldest, juniors Stephanie L'Esperance, Alyssa Scully, and Kadie Jacques took the roles of team captains. With great dedication and teamwork, the squad became close, like sisters, and made it to the Regionals. The girls look for ward to an even more "pleasable" season next year!

~Kadie Jacques





Back Row: *Brenna Flynn, Tawny Venincasa, Danielle Prue, Katie Trujillo, Nicole Druzbicki, Coach Mosher, Jackie Brown, Kelli Ryan, Meaghan Murray, Madeline Licopoli, Melissa Urban, Vicki Brogie*

Front Row: *Catelyn Senecal, Brittney Libby, Kadie Jacques, Steph L'Esperance, Alyssa Scully, Jen Ryan, Kelly Belniak*

The girls show their stuff during hal time routine. The squad revs the crow "Three cheers" for the team! Maddy on her way to the top. Always someo there to catch you. A quick water bre between routines. Coach Mosher, alw there to help. A break before the nex move. These teammates are as close a sisters. Always cheering on the teams

VOLLEYBALL

Great First Year for a New Team

l and Maura have the back of the court wered. Amanda talks about the team Senior Night. Sam takes a break before e next play. The team gathers to prepare r the next strike. Sam and Rachael, ammates and friends forever. The girls celebrate a well played season.

The Volleyball program was introduced to Sutton High School last year with a "skills building" program headed by Coach Coonan and a few of the junior (now senior) girls. This year, however, the program advanced to become a varsity team.

Although it was only the first year for Varsity Volleyball at SHS, the team showed an outstanding commitment to the sport and improved immensely throughout the entire season. For most of the team members, this was a brand new sport. The girls bonded as a team and quickly grasped the many concepts of the sport. They faced a tough season, playing strong teams such as Whitinsville Christian, Westborough, and Millbury. Even though the team did not win any matches, they gained a true love for the sport and respect for teammates. The girls have high hopes for a better record next season, and they hope to add a Junior Varsity Team to the Volleyball program for next year.

~Amanda Hall

Coach Coonan lays out the plan for the team. Lauren swaps in for Sarah. A quick line up before they take on another team. This group is ready for action.

Back Row: *Team Manager Paul Murphy, Chanan Moffitt, Lauren Aloise, Tiffany Stahl, Dani Steilen, Lindsey Page, Kelley Curry, Jill O'Connor, Maura Lavin, Coach Coonan*
Front Row: *Sam Perry, Rachael Suhl, Meghan Alarie, Kassandra Livingstone, Amanda Hall, Sarah Hebert*

Girls Indoor Track

Undefeated League Champs!

The Sutton Girls' Varsity Indoor Track Team ended the season undefeated and captured the League Championship with an 8-0 record! The cohesiveness and camaraderie of the group contributed to their tremendous success. No less than 11 school records were broken! The four seniors of the team were Kerry O'Rourke, running the 2-mile and the hurdles; Laura Betti, running the 600m and 4 X 400m and throwing shot put; Sarah Rice, running the 2-mile and the 1000m; and captain Michelle Bourgeois, also competing in the 2-mile and the 1000m.

The team sent twelve girls to Class D States, and from there Captains Laura Betti and Kelsey Baltzell, as well as 9th grader Kelsey McLaughlin and 8th grader Christine Andrews, moved on to All-States.

~*Laura Betti*

Sarah, Kim, and Kelsey enjoy a well deserved break after a tough practice. These girls truly are a team. Sarah, Kerry, and Christina are never seen apart. Smiles all around for this group.

Back Row: *Assistant Coach Goyette, Mary Donahue, Emileigh Gilfoy, Kelly Guerin, Nora Geraghty, Catherine Falcone, Robbin Wilson, Sarah Hebert, Coach Gillin*
Middle Row: *Rachael Gosnell, Kim Kasprak, Lindsey Lornell, Laura Betti, Christine Andrews, Kelsey McLaughlin, Kelsey Baltzel* **Front Row:** *Michelle Bourgeois, Sarah Rice, Kerry O'Rourke, Christina Donahue, Ashley Bock*

Laura, Kelsey, and Michelle are the stars of the team. These girls take a quick breather. Sarah and Christina round the corner and keep moving. The girls tie their shoes tight before they begin practice.

Boys Indoor Track

Sammies Grab Another District Title

itting down, Ben; what is this? Joe, Bart, Mike, and Mr. Gillin show off ir awards. Mike does a quick stretch fore the workout. Bart's always the pular one. The boys take to the mats after a hard practice

The Boys' Indoor Track Team completed their most successful season in team history, going undefeated through the regular season and winning the District Championship for the second time. Coach Gillin, senior captains Joe Krasinskas and Mike Salem, and junior captain Bart Walsh led the team.

The team started with an impressive win at the League Relay Championship, placing in all but one event. The boys won all the rest of their regular season contests, most by large margins. The greatest challenge of the regular season came against Doherty; Sutton won the final relay to take the meet and ensure a perfect record. The team continued into the Suburban League Championship. Overcoming illness and misfortune, the team kept close to Doherty, defeating them in the final relay for the third time and securing the championship.

Next came the District E Championship meet. The boys did not disappoint, outdistancing 2nd place Lunenburg. Event victories by Joe Krasinskas and Ben Hunkeler, runner-up performances by Bart Walsh and Josh Bickford, and relay victories made the win easy. The future looks bright for the team, despite losing a strong senior class this year. Strong junior and sophomore classes should guarantee that Boys' Indoor Track will remain a force to be reckoned with for years to come.

~ Joe Krasinskas

What else would you expect of this crowd, but champions? You really wanted to be in that picture, didn't you Conor. So do you guys actually run in practice, or just sit on the mats?

Back Row: *Assistant Coach Goyette, Josh Bickford, Ben Hunkeler, Bart Walsh, Roger Sabourin, Mike Salem, Andy Noonan, Billy White, Alex Sinkus, Joe Geraghty, Coach Gillin*
Middle Row: *Conor Geraghty, Sam Fiore, Mike Thyden, Chris Fournier, Joe Krasinskas, Ian Wildman, Mike Judge* **Front Row:** *Matt Carr, Zach Walsh, Joe Senecal, Casey Fiore, Dylan Harris.*

Girls Basketball

A Team, Together as One

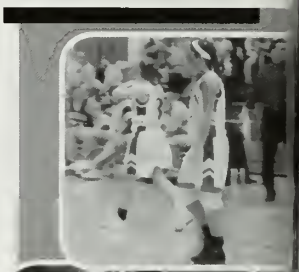
Coach Anderson uses a time-out to inspire the team. Christy, Kelsey, and Amanda take a quick break before heading back onto the court. The team pumps Katie up as she runs onto the court.

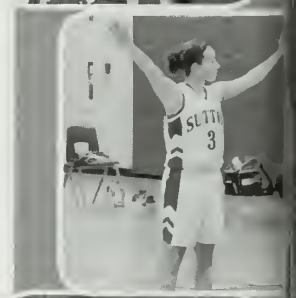
The 2004-2005 Girls' Varsity Basketball Team experienced many ups and downs during their season but traveled through them as a unified team with confidence and energy. The team was composed of two seniors, three juniors, four sophomores, one freshman, and four eighth graders. With a very young team, the girls were faced with many challenges on and off the basketball court. The Suzies won their first two games versus Auburn and Martha's Vineyard but soon after slipped into a ditch, losing the next few games, and were forced to dig themselves out. The season ended wit an overall record of nine wins and eleven losses, with the district qualifying games l eaning on the shoulders of a competitive Marblehead Tournament. Although the record may not suggest a superb winning season, the players, young and old, came together as one, learning more and more each day to play "together" and as a team. Accomplishments included a big win against Douglas and also a first year win against Martha's Vineyard where the girls enjoyed an overnight visit to the island. Contributions through the season were made by all players along with strong leaders and seniors, captain Katie Carroll and Melissa Pelletier, and also captains Paige Harrison and Laura Wellington.

~Katie Carroll

Back Row: *Coach Anderson, Melissa Pelletier, Kelsey Murray, Julieanne Mangini, Lindsey Paige, Kristen Krasinskas, Paige Harrison, Susie Lachowski*

Front Row: *Amanda Copeland, Laura Wellington, Alexa Owen, Gina Raymond, Katie Carroll, Julie Winn, Christy Rafferty*





Gina waits for the play to start. Capta Laura, Katie, and Paige meet with th ref before the game. Melissa is read for action. Katie receives flowers fro Alyssa on Senior Night. Kristen's ab to make the shot.

Boys Basketball

Sammies Capture Clark, DVC

ese boys are the future of next year's n. Zach leaps for the shot. Tim is always n for a pass. Billy watches as Conner ks his shot. The team sits back to watch ther victory unfold. Pete, Tim, and Pat anxious to enter the game. Coach gives w words before they head back to the rt. All hands are in for this team. Dan gets the feed.

The Sutton Sammies Basketball Team completed another successful year with a record of 21-3. The season began with several victories over non-conference foes North, North Cambridge, and last year's western champion New Leadership. The Sammies ran their record to 10-0 with a key victory over archrival Whitinsville Christian, the defending District Champions. Sutton hit stumbling blocks in a double OT loss to St. Peter-Marion and at Whitinsville, but their record was good enough to split the Dual Valley Conference Championship. During playoffs the team went into the Clark Tournament as the number one seed with only two losses. After beating Bartlett and Bromfield, the Sammies trounced DVC nemesis Nipmuc to win the school's eighth championship, the seventh for coach Steve Romasco. Districts began and the Sammies were the top seed and had earned a first round bye. After defeating West Boylston in the quarterfinals, the boys traveled to WPI and defeated Nipmuc for the fourth time of the year. The highly anticipated third round with Whitinsville was valiantly played, but lost, marking the end of the high school careers of the six senior captains Pat Belniak, Jamie Dahrooge, Deryk Largesse, Pete Sachs, Brian Sampson, and Tim Winn.

~Pete Sachs

Back Row: *Coach Romasco, Billy Tappin, Shane Hogan, Matt Salem, Dan Glennon, Zach Brown, Conner Finlay, Raheem Lewis, John Stonebreaker, Stefan Forsberg, Assistant Coach Grasseschi*

Front Row: *Brian Sampson, Pete Sachs, Jamie Dahrooge, Deryk Largesse, Tim Winn, Pat Belniak, (not pictured: Coach La Pearl)*

SOFTBALL

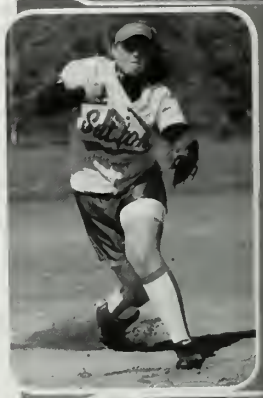
Dedication and Perspiration

The Varsity Softball Team faced many highs and lows as the season progressed. Due to injuries, the team did not play with all of its members until half way through the season. Though there were only two wins, it was evident that the Varsity Softball Team had improved dramatically over the course of the season.

The team was led by senior captain Jessica Joslyn at first base and junior captain Jackie Brown who played a solid center field. Senior Andrea Creedon shifted among various positions and led the team with her enthusiasm. Senior Ashley Granger proved her ability to run the bases, as she made many infield hits. Erica Letsky started the season with a two-run homer and continued as a power hitter. Kassie Livingstone showed great improvement in both the field and in hitting. Sophomores Lauren Sweeney and Lauren Anderson hit well the entire season and will undoubtedly lead the team to victory in the future. Freshmen Rachel Valletta and Meghan Alarie, the team's middle infielders, demonstrated their athletic ability and will be strong assets to the team in years to come. Dani Gemme also had a great season with the bat, continuously getting key hits. Though only in eighth grade, the pitcher-catcher combination of Mary-Claire Lavallee and Jenna Corey was very effective.

The turning point of the season was a game versus Whitinsville Christian. Facing one of the best pitchers in the league, the team was able to drive in runs and play incredible defense. Though the game resulted in a loss in extra innings, it was proof that the team improved every day, and with dedication and perspiration, perhaps one day the Sutton Varsity Softball Team will bring its first banner to the SHS gym.
~Jessica Joslyn

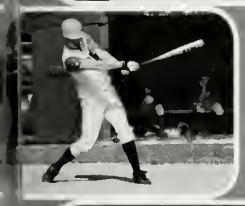
Back Row: *Coach Brown, Mary-Clare Lavallee, Andrea Creedon, Erica Letsky, Jackie Brown, Rachel Valletta, Jess Joslyn, Coach Frustaci*
Front Row: *Kassie Livingstone, Danielle Gemme, Meghan Alarie, Ashley Granger, Lauren Sweeney, Jenna Corey*

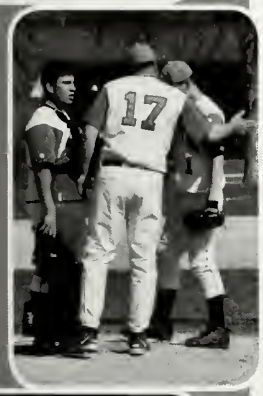


Senior girls huddle. The team discusses strategy. Team members watch the events unfold. Meg goes for the catch. Jenna throws the out. Lauren releases the pitch. Jess goes for the grounder. Jackie throws to second.

BASEBALL

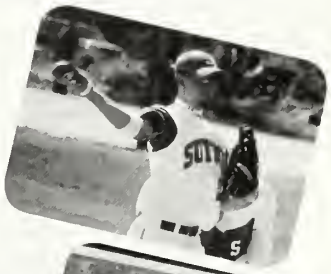
Resilient Sammies Lose Heartbreaker

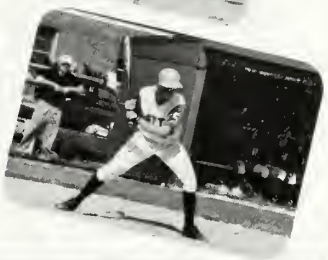




The senior-laden Sutton Sammies Baseball Team endured its first losing season in five years as it finished up with 10 wins and 11 losses. The year got off on a good note as the team notched a win in its first outing against Blackstone Valley Tech en route to a 3-1 start. However, a double-header loss to Uxbridge dropped the team to .500. Sutton would have to win five of the last six games to enter the Districts for the fifth straight year. After a long drought, the resilient Sammies fought back to even up their record at 8-8 with a victory over eventual District finalist North High. It all came down to a final game against Division I Doherty, which would be the seniors' last home game. Experience paid off as the Sammies earned a playoff berth and were now to take on backyard rival Millbury. After leading for the majority of the game, Sutton was eliminated on a walk-off homerun in the bottom of the seventh. With the season over, Roger Sabourin and Tim Winn were the two Sammies selected to the Dual Valley Conference All-Star Team.

~Pete Sachs





ared tries to force the out at second. A Sutton batter plays hit and run. Coach goes to the mound to give ome advice. Ryan readies to release. The team's seniors. Tim doesn't fall for the sinker. Joe holds at third. Pete warms up for a game.

Back Row: *Asst. Coach Will Tappin, Josh Paulhus, Bill Tappin, Mark Campbell, Joe Geraghty, Jared Paulhus, Conor Geraghty, Dan Glennon, Coach Palazzi*
Front Row: *Roger Sabourin, Eric Tappin, Ryan Cox, Pete Sachs, Tim Winn, Matt Scagnelli, Ryan O'Connor*

Girls Tennis

A Core of Seniors Leaves Undefeate

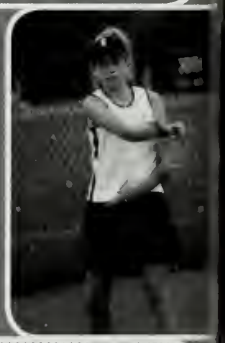
The Sutton Girls' Tennis Team had another great season! The girls were undefeated in the regular season and made it to the District finals for the second year in a row. The five seniors, Amy Davagian, Sarah Rice, Rachel Ackerman, Erin Achilles, and Kerry O'Rourke, have been on the team since its inception four years ago and have compiled a record of 56-10 as a team.

The team defeated three-time Division I District champion Westboro in their first match to start the season. With much help and motivation from new coach Jan Boule and volunteer assistant coach Sue Rothermich, the girls did very well all season and in individual Districts. The team did extremely well in that tournament and had girls in three of four semi-finals. The girls ended the season with a 4-1 loss in District finals to Notre Dame in a very close match.

The team has much depth and promise for the future. Juniors Ashley Jahrling, Ashley Noonan, sophomores Michelle Babin and Susie Lachowski, freshman Jenna Morris, and eighth graders Molly Hunkeler, Lindsay Harris, and Lauren Rothermich will be key players in coming years.

~Sarah Rice

Back Row: *Coach Boule, Erin Achilles, Kerry O'Rourke, Amy Davagian, Sarah Rice, Rachel Ackerman* **Middle Row:** *Ashley Noonan, Ashley Jahrling, Lindsey Harris, Jenna Morris, Susie Lachowski*
Front Row: *Lauren Rothermich, Molly Hunkeler*
Not Pictured: *Asst. Coach Rothermich*



Rachel focuses on her forehand Erin gets ready to serve up an ac Lauren smashes a forehead and follows through. Susie returns a shot. Amy gets ready to deliver "power serve". Kerry shows off h second serve.

Boys Tennis

The Best Season Ever!

Dave blocks a ball. Nick shows his backhand. Chris smashes a return crosscourt. Joe slams a forehand down the line. Brendan goes for the volley. Parker returns a deep ball.

The Boys' Varsity Tennis Team had a very strong year, finishing with a record of 13-8, and 4-2 in their league, while reaching the semi-finals of the district tournament. The team was lead by co-captains Junior Dave Gutierrez and Sophomore Nick Pratt, who played second and first singles respectively. Sophomore Parker Wellington III filled the third singles position. Junior Dan Peter and Sophomore Joe Sheehan started in the first doubles position followed by eighth graders Chris Bannon and Jeff Paadre at second doubles. The team also included middle school students Brendan Kelley, Dan Hall, Dan Orpen, and Peter Davagian who played exposition matches. Dennis Stamos coached the team for his first year. Also, Nick Pratt and the first doubles team, Dan and Joe, were named DVC All Stars.

In the team district tournament, the team was seeded sixth. After a first round 5-0 victory over eleventh seeded Groton-Dunstable, they upset third seeded Tantasqua with a 3-2 victory. In the semifinals, the boys met the 2nd seeded, 18-1, Hudson Hawks. The team could not pull off another upset, losing the match but ending the most successful season in the Sutton Boys' Tennis four-year history.

~Parker Wellington and Joe Sheehan

Back Row: *Nick Pratt, Dave Gutierrez, Parker Wellington, Coach Stamos, Joe Sheehan, Dan Peter, Peter Davagian*
Front Row: *Dan Orpen, Jeff Paadre, Chris Bannon, Dan Hall, Brendan Kelley*

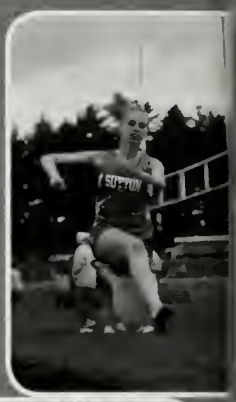
Girls Track and Field

Suzies Continue to Dominate

Once again, the Sutton Suzies' Outdoor Track Team completed a successful season with a record of 5-0 in the DVC and 8-0 overall. The team was led by tri-captains senior Michelle Bourgeois, senior Laura Betti, and sophomore Kelsey Baltzell. Senior Rachael Herman joined the team for her first season and along with senior veterans Michelle and Laura contributed to the school record setting javelin relay team. New records in the field were set in the javelin by Michelle Bourgeois and the high jump by Christine Andrews. New records on the track were set in the distance medley team consisting of Sarah Hebert, Kelsey McLaughlin, Rachael Cardin, and Kelsey Baltzell and the 400-meter relay run by Lindsey Lornell, Kelly Guerin, Kim Kasprak, and Mary Donahue. Kelsey Baltzell lowered the two-mile record, along with her own previously held mile and 800 meter records.

~Kelsey Baltzell

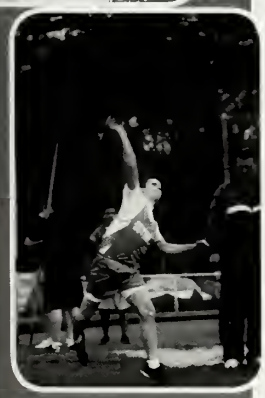
Back Row: *Laura Wellington, Dani Steilin, Michelle Bourgeois, Rachael Herman, Lindsey Lornell*
Third Row: *Caitlin Cobb, Ashley Bock, Nicole Ryan, Kelsey McLaughlin, Christine Andrews, Kristen Krasinskas, Laura Betti, Sarah Hebert*
Second Row: *Marissa Kirby, Samantha O'Day, Nicole Schwartz, Robin Wilson, Mary Donahue, Kim Kasprak, Kelly Guerin, Christy Rafferty, Kaitlin Lachowski, Katherine Falcony* ***Front Row:*** *Kelsey Baltzel, Rachel Cardin*



Michelle and Laura have a quick warm up run. Kristen throws the discus. Laura attempts to throw farther. Michelle, Laura, and Kelsey rest after long meet. Kelsey long jumps her way to victory. Team stretch. Laura throws the javelin. Mr. Gillin measures the triple jump distance.

Boys Track and Field

Dual Valley Champions



Ian attempts to jump farther than the competition. Joe makes a giant leap. Sam hurls the shotput. Alex pleashes his javelin. Bart, Mike, Joe, and Sam put their game faces on.

The Boys' Outdoor Track team had its most fruitful season in the history of its program, competing to remain undefeated in their regular season, earning a second in district competition, and winning the Dual Valley Conference Championship. Under the leadership of Coach Bill Gillin, senior Captains Joe Krasinskas and Mike Salem, and junior Captains Bart Walsh and Sam Fiore, the team thrived with the dedicated efforts of seniors Scott Carlson, Mike Judge, Andy Noonan, and Bill White. The team's ambition for success first allowed them to place fifth at the D2 District Relays, despite cold and wet weather conditions. They then fought their way to a perfect 8-0 season record, outscoring their opponents 799-285 while competing against the likes of DVC rivals Nipmuc, Whitinsville Christian, and BMR to win the DVC league title. Using the momentum of their successful regular season, the team entered the DVC Championship Meet determined to find only victory. With the aid of strong underclassman performances by Josh Bickford, Ben Hunkeler, Matt Salem, and Ian Wildman, the team edged out a powerful BMR team to earn their first Dual Valley Championship and the first spring sports banner in the history of Sutton High. The team then continued on to district competition, where the team had all-around strong performances to place second at the D3 District E Championships, coming in behind the strong team from Lunenburg. Many of the team members continued on after districts to compete at the All-Class and All-State levels of competition, and participated in the District E Decathlon.

Overall, there is much talent and potential in the team's underclassmen, who will continue to carry on the tradition of competing at the highest level of competition in both the DVC and District E.

~Mike Salem

Back Row: *Mikhail Krevorsky, Matt Salem, Joe Krasinskas, Bart Walsh, Alex Sinkus, Bill White, Mike Judge, Ian Wildman, Ben Hunkeler, Mike Salem*
Middle Row: *Chris Fournier, Zach Walsh, Jesse DiTullio, Erich Manos, Chris Doherty, Dan Valerio, Andy Noonan, Sam Fiore, Josh Bickford, Scott Carlson*
Front Row: *Jesse Delorto, Garette Amarello, Tom Greeno, Jake Radzik, Sean Dextradeur, Casey Fiore, Joe Senecal, Trent Baltzel*

Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

Back Row: *Roy Magner, Ryan Faber, Nick Angelo, Joe Seneca l, Dan Valerio, Rob Magner, Kyle Scagnelli, Evan Stonebreaker, Tyler Uppstrom, Coach Kennedy*
Middle Row: *Dan Hall, Taylor Dimmick, Chad Prigmore, Ben Bickford, David Trujillo, Greg Rodriques, Matt Pelletier*
Front Row: *Kevin O'Rourke, Josh Jackson, Patrick Sweeney, Pat Quinn, Ryan Augustus, Alejandro Irarragori*

The Boys' Junior Varsity Soccer Team had another successful season under Coach Kennedy. The team finished with a winning record of 10-6-1 and also played a tougher schedule than in seasons past. The highlights of the season were beating a very good Bromfield team 1-0 at home and also coming back and tying 3-3 a Burncoat team that consisted mostly of high schoolers.

~Kyle Scagnelli

Junior Varsity Girls Soccer

Back Row: *Coach Boule, Vanessa Herbold, Kelsey McLaughlin, Kayla Pacheco, Armanda Roy, Paige Morganstein, Alexa Owen, Allison Messier, Vicki Brogie, Krista Lavin* **Middle Row:** *Lindsey Harris, Julie Winn, Christine Andrews, Rachael Gosnell, Caitlin Lachowski, Brenna Flynn, Ally Brown, Jackie Dion*
Front Row: *Mary Donahue, Christie Rafferty, Dani Gemme, Kelsey Murray, Erica Annis, Addie Birdwell, Amanda Perreault*

The J.V. Girls' Soccer Team had a great season. Coached by Ms. Boule, the girls managed 12 wins, 3 ties, and 3 losses. The top five scorers were Dani Gemme, Mary Donahue, Amanda Perreault, Addie Birdwell, and Caitlin Lachowski. There were several amazing goals throughout the season; one was at the Nipmuc away game when Addie tore through a defender and the goalie to keep Sutton on the scoreboard. At the Bromfield home game, the ball was rocketed across the field from the right side to the opposite, top corner of the goal by Brenna Flynn, a very dramatic shot. The defense, including stoppers, sweepers, backs, and keepers, had a tremendous season, also. The team scored 72 goals from the forwards and midfielders versus their opponents who scored 17.

~Adeline Birdwell

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

Back Row: *Coach Romasco, Jon Copeland, Tony Baldarelli, Ryan Faber, Ken Ouellette, Rob Magner, Alex Martin, Joe Mangini, Evan Stonebreaker, Coach Grassechi*

Front Row: *Trent Baltzell, Nick Kania, Martin Banks, Joe McNeil, Ben Bickford, Jeff Paadre, Stefan Forsberg*

The Boys' JV Basketball season was filled with ups and downs, laughs, tears, and lessons to be learned. It began with a rough start (a 2-4 record), but by the middle of the season a better 5-5 record was achieved. A key injury to Joe Jacques, a broken foot, left the team with diminished height. Still, the team continued to be stronger, on a roll and confident, with a 9-6 record. A strong 8th grade class kept the team focused and on track most of the season. The closing record of 9-8 included a pair of tough losses against older squads. Nevertheless, the team fought hard all season, had fun, and learned many new fundamentals.

We will all remember, and greatly miss, Coach Romasco.

~Joe McNeil

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Back Row: *Kayla Pacheco, Vanessa Herbold, Christina Raad, Kayla Bartron, Alicia Hobin, Allison Messier*

Front Row: *Amanda Engdahl, Amanda Roy, Nicole Ryan, Caitlin Lachowski, Rachel Valletta*

All season these girls stayed tough, from a rocky start to the last victory. They kept one thing in mind the entire time, "heart". Inspired by their own Coach Anderson, the team's only high school players, Allison Messier and Rachel Valletta (both freshmen), kept their team's hopes up even after the hardest of losses. Both Allison and Rachel contributed to the team's 11-7 final record. As for the coach's take on the season, he remarked, "After a 1-4 start to the season, this team really came together. They played as a team, worked hard, and had lots of fun doing it. I am truly proud of each and every girl for her dedication and for doing everything with heart."

~Rachel Valletta

Junior Varsity Baseball

Back Row: *Scott LaBreque, Zach Judson, Devin Graham, David Trujillo, Coach Kennedy, Justin Roberts, Kyle Scagnelli, Dan LaBrecque, Kevin Joslyn*
Front Row: *Joshua Funari, Mike Thyden, Dylan Harris, Joe McNiel, Ben Woodward, Ben Lyon*

This season the JV Baseball Team finished well with a record of 9-7. Their biggest game was against Millbury. Sutton had not beaten them for the last three years but came out with a well-deserved victory. The team thanks Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Paulhus for helping and supporting the team. Thanks also go to Mr. Harris for providing team warm-ups. Ben Lyon and Dave Trujillo were the team managers and helped throughout the season. Though the team had some rough games, overall the season was a great success.

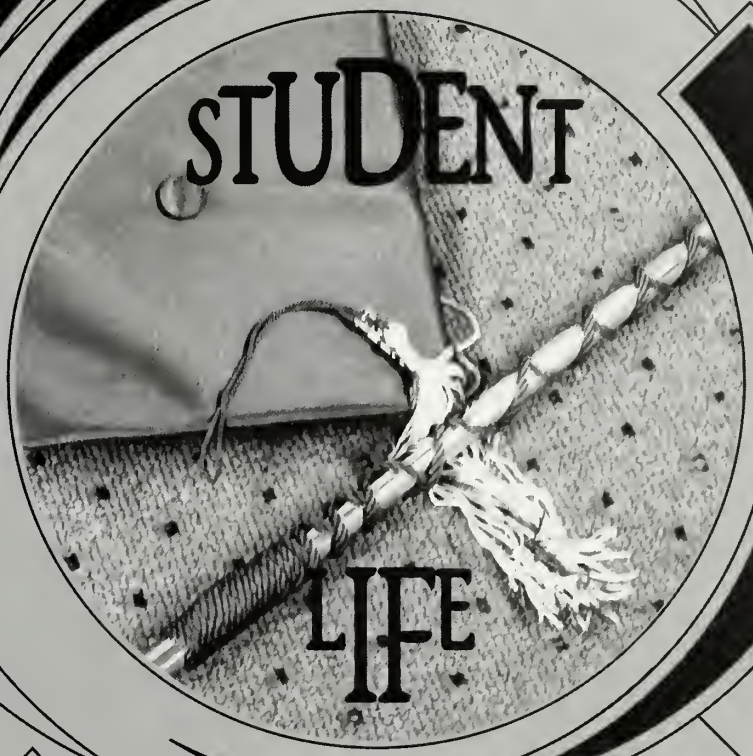
~John O'Rourke

Junior Varsity Softball

Back Row: *Allison Julian, Cassie Treat, Megan Bouvier, Bridget Carney, Coach Milaszewski, Halie Benette, Jordan Curry, Sarah Grimes, Shanna Couture, Manager Paul Richford* ***Front Row:*** *Megan Boutot, Jackie LaBrecque, Kim Newell, Samantha Valletta, Michelle Carra, Elizabeth Gauvin*

The Junior Varsity Softball Team had a successful season this year, improving on last year's record. With a new coach, six returning players, and nine new, young faces, the Suzies were comprised of one 9th grader, seven 7th graders, and seven 8th graders. The team never backed down from a challenge even though they frequently played against older, more experienced teams. With very little experience, the season began as an uphill battle, but with instruction, practice, and determination, the team improved throughout the year with everyone improving in their ability. The team is looking forward to next year to continue honing their skills and becoming better student athletes.

~Coach Milaszewski



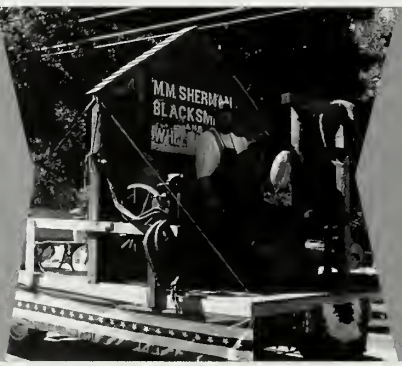
TWO THOUSAND FIVE

The fireworks show after the parade ended the celebrations of the Sutton 300 festivities.

Sutton 300

A Grand Anniversary

The year of 2004 marked the 300th anniversary of the founding of Sutton, Massachusetts. This makes Sutton one of the oldest towns in the Blackstone Valley. The planning of events began years in advance. The celebration began late in 2003 with the ground-breaking of the 300 Anniversary Park in the Wilkinsonville district. Throughout the year of 2004 the town held events like building tours, golf and tennis tournaments, craft fairs, alumni weekends, BBQ's, concerts , and an amazing temporary museum exhibit. The celebration ended with a grand finale parade. The parade began on Boston Road at 1:00 and ended about two miles away on Singletary Avenue at 4:00. There were multiple collegiate and high school bands that played. Floats in the parade were built by the local organizations like the Historical Society, the elementary school, boy and girl scout troops, farms, and district committees. The parade was a great success with people crowding the sidelines along the route. The parade and the fireworks show later that night were a great ending to the 300 Anniversary celebration.



The Sutton Selectmen wave to the citizens eagarly watching the parade. The Sutton Historical Society float passes by. Senator Richard Moore participates in the 300 Parade.

Our neighboring school's marching band plays through. Sutton's Early Learning Center float was a crowd pleaser. Sutton's Boy Scout Troop 131 shows off their scout spirit.

The start of the massive Sutton 300 Parade

The Sutton High School Band heads the parade.

The Melha Shriners put on a mini bike show in front of the crowd.

Miss Sutton from the Sutton 250 Anniversary receives a warm welcome during the parade.

The Sutton Volunteer Fire Fighters begin to hold the positions of color guard.

Boston College brass section marches by. Bo and Luke, the Sutton 300 mascots. The Senior Center float. The Parade start as seen from an observer standing in the middle of the road. Whittier Farm's float. The Town Common Association float.

The Seniors wait for the Pep-rally to begin.

Homecoming

Coming home again...

Sutton's Ninth Annual Homecoming was held on the first weekend in October. The fun began on Friday as each grade decorated a section of the gym to show its school spirit. Following the decorating there was a cookout for all students and faculty to get everyone in the mood for the events of the following day. After everyone ate and relaxed in the sunshine, there was a pep-rally in the gym to recognize all the fall sports' athletes.

On Saturday, everyone arrived early for the festivities. The Boys' and Girls' Soccer Teams played, as well as the Girls' Volleyball Team, and they all did an outstanding job for their classes. Jason Senior (formerly of WXLO) provided music throughout the day to get every one pumped.

That night was the Homecoming Dance. Everyone arrived all dressed up and ready for a fun evening. Once again, Jason Senior provided music and everyone danced the night away. It was a great time, and everyone had an awesome weekend!

~ Michelle Poirier

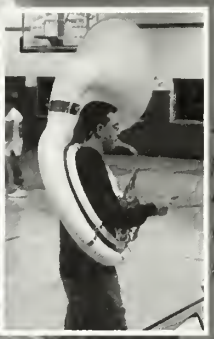
Dani and Matt, the most stylish couple at the dance.
Ben and Hector try to pass the orange to each other.
The "V-Crew" enjoy the ice cream served at the cookout.

Elissa, Alex, and Jess hang out on the field. Joe and Jamie indulge in the goodness of burgers and dogs. Ian knows who the best is.

Sutton Pep-Band and Jazz Band combine to give a performance like no other during the Pep-rally games and contests.

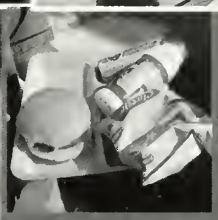
Selina, Briana, and Jess return to the cookout.

Ryan and Pat give us a grin.

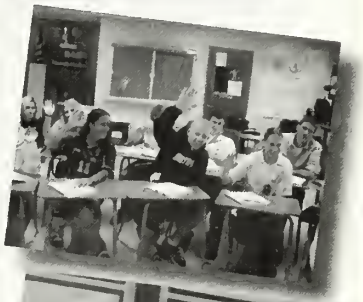


Brian plays and conducts at the same time.

Jim waits for his teammates to pass the ball.



Hope that taste just as good as it looks!



Joi is all about peace and cool shades. Senior Girls pull the Class of 2005 to the lead. Pete and Stephanie, one inseparable couple. MV's Chemistry Class shows its School Spirit. Katlyn, Scott, Erin, and Joe are honored for their placement in National Merit Scholarship. Sarah carefully considers what events to participate in for the Pep-rally. Mr. Levansavich literally "puts on" his game face.

Volleyball Tournaments

A New SHS Tradition

The Junior class sponsored two volleyball tournaments this year. They were held in November and March. At each tournament, students created teams of five, each with its own clever name and uniforms. Raffles and refreshments were available also. With double elimination rounds, each team was able to play twice before elimination. Team Volley wood won at the first tournament and received $100. The Lifeguards received $50 for best uniforms. The second volleyball tournament was as big of a hit. More teams signed up to play, and more students came to cheer. This time the Shockers took first place with $100, and the Volley Llamas came in second, receiving $50.

~Dani Steilen

Billy prepares to serve. The Orange team enjoys their win. Team VW, winners of the first Tournament, with Mr. D. Team Extreme practices. Sarah and Tine get ready to return. Good sportsmanship aplenty. Rachael, Samantha, and Amy watch the matches unfold.

Lindsey serves. Mr. Kennedy announces the winners of the round. Laura updates brackets.

Winter Ball

A Break from the Cold Chaos

The third annual Winter Ball was held on January 29, 2005. This successful dance was sponsored yet again by the PTO. All classes were well represented at this function. Despite the cold weather and one of the worst winters in years, the dance floor heated up with action throughout the night. The most memorable part of the Ball was when Ben Threadgould and Andrea Creedon were elected as the Winter Ball King and Queen.

~Dan Pizzi

The ladies love to dance. Erich and Liz at their first Winter Ball. Andrea and Ben, the Winter Ball Queen and King. Some Seniors converse over drinks. The Winter Ball Court. Students pick out which songs they want to be played. The Boys' Track Team does their own special dance.

Everybody dances to the Electric Slide. Junior girls enjoy the festivities. Some Freshmen take a break from the action on the dance floor.

Dan, err... DPz4Shizzy, gets the crowd going by rapping "Lean Back".

Variety Show

A Showcase of SHS Talent

The Winter Variety Show of the 2004 holiday was another enjoyable break for the students and faculty of Sutton High School. As students entered the old gym, an ornate banner and scores of snowflakes lining the walls and stage greeted them. The show's acts included a broad mix of students from every grade who shared their talents in song, dance, and instrumental performances. Once the students had settled in, anticipation for the annual event filled the room. The show was begun by a welcomeing from two members of the Student Council, an organization that has produced the show for years. The performers presented their talents with grace and ability and were welcomed by their peers. One could tell that much practice had gone into each person's act. However, the show was not over after the last student performance. It was brought to a conclusion when Mr. Anderson, Mr. Delongchamp, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Levansavich, and Mr. Milaszewski sang "YMCA" by the Village People. Just as every year, the students and faculty of Sutton High welcomed the annual variety show as a last chance before the December break to witness the talents of peers and enjoy the company of friends.

~Nicole Riel

Pat and Dan sing and play guitar in a song by Taking Back Sunday. Kayleen sings an original song. The audience gets ready to welcome the next act.

Brittany and Sarah open up the show. Erin, Elizabeth, Jess, and Jayde dance to "Right Now". Jeff performs an original song titled "Fantasy".

Brian, Nick, and Dustin perform their own untitled full band song.

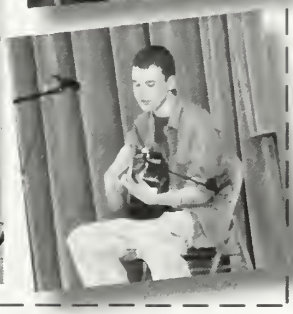
Rachael plays the piano and sings in a duet.

Meghan and Lauren introduce the next acts.

Nick hands the mike over to the next performer.

Lindsey sings "Fallen".

Chris introduces his brother Eric, the next act.



Alisa sings "O Holy Night" for the opening act. Sutton's "Village People" sing and dance to "YMCA". Amy sings "Color Blind" in a duet. Jess dances to "We Are". Eric shows his singing and playing talent. Christine, Julie, and Andrea dance to the Spice Girls.

The Mini-Olympics have not even started yet, and the feuds between classes are starting to develop!

Spirit Week

A Show of Class Pride!

Spirit Week 2005 was kicked off on Monday, March 7, with Pajama Day. The week's spirit days also included Twin Day, Professional Day, Safari Day, and was topped off with Color Day on Friday. During the week students from their respective classes decorated their hallways and prepared for the Mini-Olympics that would take place on Friday. As the students filed into the bleachers, the Seniors were not to be seen. A few minutes later the Class of 2005 ran into the gym. The Mini-Olympics had officially started! The games included the three legged race, the two-man relay, the cart race, a contest to see who had the best dressed class advisors, and, everyone's favorite, the tug of war. The class that won this year's Mini-Olympics and Spirit Week was, of course, the Seniors.

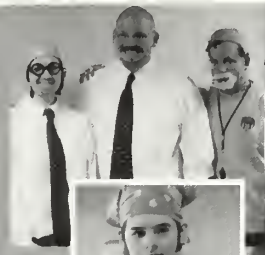
~Dan Pizzi

All of the classes show off their victory routines.

Tonya shows her class spirit and her sense of humor. The Juniors suffer the agony of defeat . Bianca and Danielle show their festiveness.

The Sophomore girls pull their way to a victory in the Tug of War.

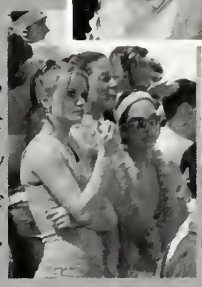
The Seniors get ready to kick off the 2005 Mini-Olympics.



Who is the real Mr. Delongchamp?

Scott and Katie are exact twins.

Nick wears his pink Superman get-up.



Paige, Steph, and Sarah wait to hear if they won the three legged race.

Matt is a party animal in purple.

Ben and Ben make a dash to victory in the piggyback race. Senior boys huddle before tht Tug of War. Raheem pulls with all his might. Deryk leads the Senior procession into the stands. Senior girls are ready for any Tug of War challenger. The Sophomore boys struggle against strong opposition.

NHS Induction

A Rite of Passage

The National Honor Society Induction was held on March 30, 2005, as twenty-three juniors and seniors were inducted into the Donald G. Schwab Chapter.

The ceremony began with a processional accompanied by Mr. Bailey on piano. President of NHS, Kaitlyn Ferguson, welcomed the audience, current members, and the new inductees. Vice president Amy Davagian gave a brief history of National Honor Society and Donald G. Schwab for whom this chapter is named. Current members were recognized. Two eloquent speeches given by superintendent of schools, Ms. Brown, and principal, Mrs. Van Buren, followed.

The induction of the new members began with the reading of what NHS stands for. Seniors lit candles that stand for the qualities that NHS expects in its members: knowledge, character, scholarship, leadership, and service. All new inductees received their certificates and were asked to sign the membership book. After the candles of the inductees were lit and the pledge was recited, the service award was presented to Mr. Mark Bailey, with special mention of his huge role in the Sutton 300 activities in addition to his many contributions at the school.

The ceremony was a success, and following the recessional there was a receiving line and reception to end the momentous occasion.

~Brittany Carney

Kaitlyn opens the ceremony. Ms. Brown makes her yearly speech. Laura is happy to be here. Pete lights the Candle of Knowledge. The group of new members lines up for a picture. Mr. Bailey says "Thank You" for the service award presentation.

Paige and Ian hug after being inducted. Meaghan inducts Dan. The inductees make their pledge to the National Honor Society.

Semi~Formal

A Night in Paradise

This year the sophomores and freshmen enjoyed a night of food, friends, and fun. All this was made possible at the Freshman-Sophomore Semi-Formal. The dance was a great success, and everyone had a great time. The theme of the dance was a tropical paradise including a sunset and the ocean as a backdrop. The night wasn't complete without announcing the Coconut King and Queen. The King (Parker Wellington III) and his Queen (Allison Chase) shared a dance, the limbo, that is. Then silence came over paradise at 11 pm, and that was when we knew the night was over. Big thanks go to everyone who attended and to everyone who helped bring paradise to Sutton for a memorable night on a cold winter's eve.

~Chanan Moffitt

Allison makes a fashion statement. Suzie and Lauren enjoy the festivities. Freshman girls know a good photo op! Kyle and Amanda dance the night away. Kaitlyn and Danielle say no way to dancing. Parker and Allison, the Coconut King and Queen. Danielle and Michelle are surprised by the choice of music.

Some tropical flora in Sutton! Ashley takes a break from dancing. Dan and Danielle have a great time.

Student Recognition Night & Sports Banquets

On Wednesday, June 1, Mr. Sharron again hosted the annual SHS Recognition Night. A favorite school event for many, the evening acknowledges the excellence achieved by students in a multitude of areas: academic, artistic, musical, athletic, and civic. An impressive 117 individuals were honored this year, a strong statement about the nature of SHS students. Joe Krasinskas received the Worcester Telegram Student Achiever Award and the Superintendent's Certificate of Academic Excellence. Dan Pizzi was selected for the Secondary Schools Administrators' Award for Outstanding Contribution to the School. A variety of prestigious book awards and medals went to Sam Fiore, Ashley Jahrling, Dan Pizzi, Paige Harrison, Ian Wildman, Deanna Piscitelli, Chris Flagg, Dani Steilen, Katie Carroll, Jamie Dahrooge, Alex Krensky, and Mike Salem. Awards for Outstanding Citizenship and Service to SHS were presented to Rachael Suhl, Matt Flagg, and Bryan Hogan. In addition, students from all grades were honored for their achievement in every academic and co-curricular discipline. The night concluded with flowers and words of appreciation for Bev Brown who is leaving SHS after decades of faithful service.

During the year three Sports Banquets were held, each honoring the varsity players and the teams' victories. The Winter Banquet was an emotional event due to the loss of our beloved Coach Romasco. The Spring Sports Banquet would recognise the recipients of the Sammie and Suzie award and about 50 senior athletes. Mr. D. Shaughnessy from the Boston Globe came to the event and made a wonderful speech. The Sport Banquets were a wonderful way to end the multiple sport seasons at SHS.

Mr. Delongchamp led the celebration of athletes during all the Sports Banquets. Pete talks about his memories of Coach Romasco. Michelle is Sutton's first Scholar Athlete. The Cheerleaders present their gift to Mrs. Senecal.

Mr. Sharron runs the Recognition Night. Meaghan is awarded for her outstanding service to Future Educators of America. Dan receives his award for his outstanding service to the community and the school.

Dan Shaughnessy of the Boston Globe makes his speech about sports, the small town atmosphere, and the specialness of Sutton.

Girls' Varsity Basketball Captains Melissa and Cathryn earn their varsity letters.

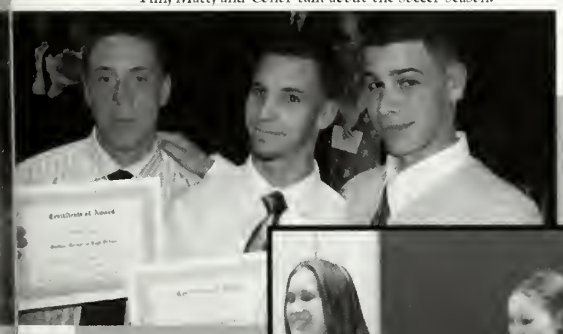
Kelsey was elected as the Spring Track MVP.

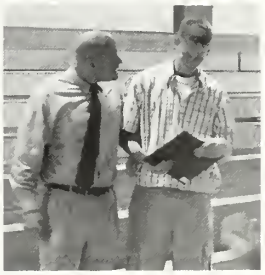
Brian is awarded the coveted John Philip Souza Band award.

Joe receives an award for his outstanding service to the Sutton Concert Band.

Nick was selected as the Tennis Team MVP.

att, James, and Billy show off their awards. Students eagerly await to receive their awards. Amanda, Samantha, and Lauren present Coach Coonan with a gift. Tim, Matt, and Conor talk about the soccer season.





Ke and Mike Judge, two siblings awaiting awards. Mrs. Van Buren congratulates Ms. Brown on her years of service. Eduardo receives the int ational student award. Sarah is honored with the Sutton Suzie Award. Tim is selected for the Sutton Sammie Award. The French award goes to ge. Cathryn accepts her athletic award from the U.S. Army.

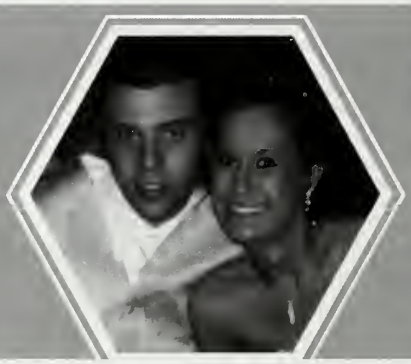
Junior~Senior Prom

Oh what a night....

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on April 1, 2005 at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. Upon entering the hotel, the lobby was filled with guests adorned in the most beautiful dresses and tuxes. It was evident this would be a night to remember. Everyone made their way upstairs to the 17th floor, where all the teachers were waiting to greet everyone. The essence of the ballroom added to the perfect atmosphere of the night, and the windows surrounding the room provided a great view of the city.

After dinner, couples, friends, and faculty all made their way to the dance floor where everyone danced the night away. Nearing the end of the evening, juniors followed by seniors were called onto the dance floor where they promenaded around in a circle as the wait staff and teachers decided on this years Court- King: Jamie Dahrooge; Queen: Erin Boudreau; Senior Court: Nicole Novak, Nicole Rice, Julie Fegan, Peter Sachs, Deryk Largesse, Ryan O'Connor; Junior Court: Alyssa Scully, Paige Harrison, Merideth Milliner, Mike Ahern, Sam Fiore, Bill Tappin. The evening ended after a few more dances and a couple of slow songs. When it was over, it seemed as if no one wanted to leave. It had been a magical evening, one that will never be forgotten.

~Erin Boudreau



Alyssa helps Lisa recover from a "wardrobe malfunction".
Getting hungry, Parker and Amy?
Jaime leans in with Amanda for another picture.
Classy couples.

Kerry and Joe take the spotlight. Selina, Briana, and Jackie show that this night goes to the girls. A first prom night for these juniors.

Elissa, Leah, Meaghan, Jessica, Dan, and Sarah wore these smiles all night.

Shall We Dance?

Steve is a gentleman and escorts Lindsey to the ballroom .
Paige and Ian, two friends having a wonderful night. Prom King and Prom Queen.

"Life is a highway; I wanna ride it all night long."
~Tom Petty

They laughed, they danced, and they lived.

"Time, sometimes the time just slips away and you're left with yesterday, left with the memories. I, I'll always think of you and smile and be happy for the time I had you with me."
~LeAnn Rimes

"Here's a toast to all those who hear me all too well. Here's to the night we felt alive. Here's to the tears you knew you'd cry. Here's to the goodbye tomorrow's going to come too soon."
~Eve 6

"These memories are playing like a film without sound."
~Vitamin C

It's nights like these that make it all worthwhile. It's nights like these that we will never forget.

Can I have this Dance... for the rest of my Life?

Having some trouble with that bread, Rachel? Fruff and Erin are all glitz and glamour tonight. Cute look, Marissa and Dani. Matt and Michelle, you look so happy it's almost scary. Jess laughs it up with Mr. Kennedy for one last night.

*~Living for the nights we will always remember... With the people we will never forget ~**

Senior Trip

Florida, Here We Come!

The senior Class Trip to Florida this year was nothing short of amazing. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy their time spent with fellow classmates and teachers. Although the weather was not blistering hot as we had all hoped, it definitely beat the rainy week Sutton had while we were gone. From the moment we arrived at the hotel, the seniors were outside in their bathing suits enjoying the sun that had yet to reach Massachusetts. The rest of the days at Florida were filled with pretty much one thing: rides. Many seniors found that the Hulk was completely worth the one and a half hour wait while others took their time to linger in the equally long lines for Spiderman. Both rides turned out to be amazing. Time not spent in the parks was filled with playing cards outside the rooms or swimming in the Mighty Ducks pool. Grad Night was also a great time. Some found themselves rocking the night out to Yellowcard, while others were entertained by the insane foam party. All in all, the trip was a complete success. Even the students who were first-time-flyers made it to Florida and back with smiles on their faces. The class trip to Florida is what seniors look forward to all year long.

~Amy Davagian

Andrea, Kristen, Tanya, and Kandra can't wait to get to the Animal Kingdom. Billy tries to get some good video. Rachael and Michelle relax at Universal. Scott and Andy catch some rays at the beach. Fun by day. Fun by night. "The Hulk" takes a baggage claim ride.

Mike, the Indiana Jones wannabe. Matt helps Rachel prepare for "Grad Nite". Students enjoy the food at Hard Rock Cafe.

Class Day

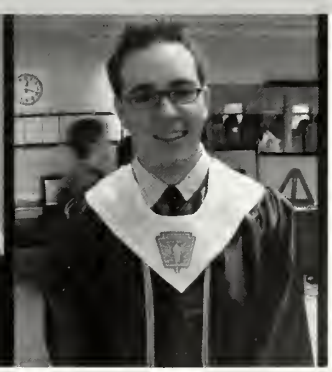
Seniors' Last Hurrah.

Class Day was filled with tears of both laughter and sadness. This was the first official time the class wore their graduation gowns together; everyone was filled with the sense that it was almost over. Their high school experience was almost done.

It began on a funny note with the viewing of the senior class video, produced by Bill White and Roger Sabourin. Seeing everyone's senior pictures made the entire room realize how much we've grown over the past couple of years. The class will and class prophecy were also a big hit. Finding out where everyone was going to be in eleven years was quite interesting, although it's doubtful whether Jess Valletta could really make it in the mime industry. The yearbook dedication went to the ever-gracious Mr. Bailey. The huge smile on his face when he received the award was enough thanks for the class. The class gift was a large trophy case for the school, and the class of '05 has already managed to fill the entire case with athletic awards, making the case like a shrine to the graduating seniors. The events came to a close with the musical talents of the high school band playing "Prelude and Fugue." All in all, Class Day was a big hit. The SHS seniors had a thoroughly enjoyable time and looked with anticipation toward June 10th, their graduation night.

~Amy Davagian

Amanda leads the Class Day festivities. Bryan and Jess organize the class gifts. Dan. Rachael, and Erin present the Yearbook Dedication. Jared, John, and Paul get ready. Seniors Stand. Some senior boys keep their cool. Senior girls laugh at a joke in the Class Prophecy.



Alex, Jess, Elissa, Leah, and Megan await the start of the ceremony. Rachael and Rachael read the Class Prophecy. Brian wears "his" NHS sash.

Graduation

A Celebration of Accomplishment

On the evening of Friday, June 10, friends, family, faculty, and students gathered in the gym for the Sutton High School Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2005. The seats were filled with people cheering on the class, a group of students who have grown, learned, cried, and laughed together. The evening began when the class filed into the gym, accompanied by "Pomp and Circumstance." Speeches were given by Class President Amanda Hall, Superintendent Beverly Brown, Salutatorian Kaitlyn Ferguson, and Valedictorian Joe Krasinskas. The senior band members took their seats among the band and joined them in playing "Prelude and Fugue," their final song with the Sutton High School Band. Scholarships and diplomas were awarded, and the flowers were presented. The Tassel Ceremony took place in which the seniors moved their tassels from the left to the right, marking the official end of high school and the beginning of the world ahead. After the ceremony, the gym erupted outside where everyone gathered around the flagpole and watched as the graduates tossed their caps in celebration. All around the circle, pictures were taken to remember the night forever, hugs were given in congratulations and excitement, and the door to the future was opened. As they leave this school, they may all head in separate directions, but the common background will always remain.
To the Class of 2005: as you move into the future, never forget where you came from, never stop believing, never stop dreaming. Please Remember...
~Erin Boudreau

Kaitlyn makes her salutatorian speech. Joe makes his valedictorian address. Tassel Ceremony. Leah receives her diploma. Cap Ceremony. Matt receives his diploma. Pat and Eric are free of homework...for a while.

Laura acts as marshall. Nicole recites the Pledge of Allegiance. Kristen, Kandra, Andrea, and Tanya enjoy a moment together.

Special Recognition

dvisor for the Class of 2005

For providing our class with estions and guidance, keeping us on track, and for his zany rsonality that everyone enjoys, Mr. Levansavich deserves our recognition.

Mr. Levansavich

Advisor for the Class of 2005

For supporting us as a teacher, coach, and friend with genuine concern, and for his many organizational skills, Mr. Delongchamp deserves our recognition.

Mr. Delongchamp

Retiring Superintendent

For her decades of service and leadership to Sutton schools and to the Sutton community, Ms. Brown deserves special recognition. She has touched our hearts and will be greatly missed. Happy Retirement!

Ms. Brown

Retiring Math Teacher

From teaching algebra to calculus and freshmen to seniors, Mrs. Leonard has done it all. Her many years of service to Sutton High are greatly appreciated and deserve recognition.

Mrs. Leonard

Band Director

cher, Conductor, and Friend, me SHS students Mr. Smith been their music teacher for n years. The limitless hours he many great performances vidence of his devotion to the nds. Mr. Smith deserves our recognition.

Mr. Smith

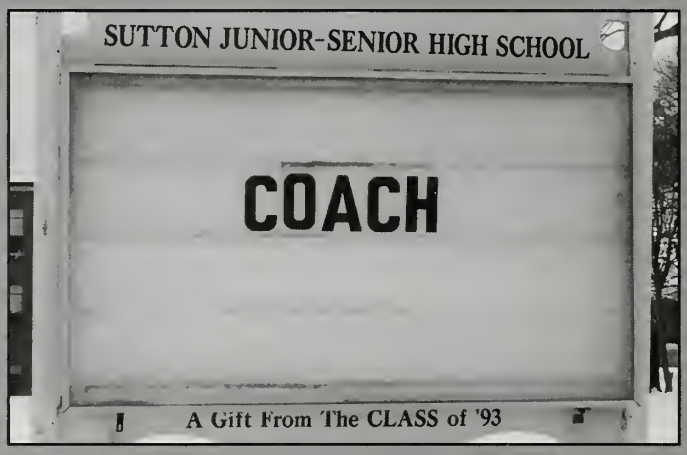
Retired Foreign Language Teacher.

For his devotion to his students, his great knowledge of French and Latin, and his wonderful sense of humor, Mr. Hodge deserves our recognition.

Mr. Hodge

IN MEMORIAM

The End of an Era



The Sutton High School community lost one of its most respected members this past season with the sudden death of Coach Steve Romasco. Coach was an icon in town and all over Central Massachusetts for his ability to guide young people, not just in basketball but also in life. Whenever anyone needed to talk about basketball, history, college, family, or just about anything, Mr. Romasco was always willing to lend an ear and his infinite knowledge. He will always be remembered for his spirit, tenacity, and personable nature that made him who he was. He was our coach, our teacher, our mentor, our father, our brother, and our friend. His mantra was "The harder you work, the luckier you get." If everyone could remember and live by that, they would be as lucky and blessed as he was.

~Pete Sachs

Coach Romasco, 2-21-05

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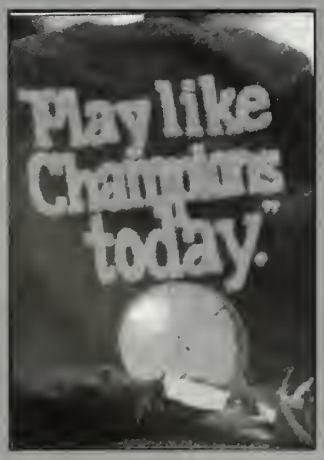

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Dream of the future,
But do not forget
to live in the Present."

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Lauren, Patrick,
& Megan

Congratulations, Matthew & Tim

Mom, Dad,
Kyle & Alison

One step at a time we have watched you both gain strength, confidence, and courage by all the experiences which you have shared with us and each other... have fun and remember the future belongs to the energetic! Believe in life!!

Mom, Dad,
Sarah & Julie

Pete,
You have given us so much over the years, and it has been our greatest joy to watch you as you have grown and learned to win, lose, laugh, cry, grow, and achieve. We think you are the very best of both of us. As you graduate and move on to greater accomplishments, we wish you only the very best.

Life is just beginning, Kid.
Have a Ball!

Love always,
Mom & Dad
Best of Luck, Class of 2005

Congratulations, Alex!

"There's a lot of hope and a lot of faith and love mixed up in a miracle". ~ MD
We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Patrick!

It's hard to believe you'll be going off to college soon. Eighteen years has gone by too quick. We are so proud of you. We love you and wish you much success.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kelly

Best Wishes, Jessica

Our greatest wish is that you will always remember how much you are loved because you are a beautiful, unique person and we are so proud of you!

With all of our LOVE,
Mom, Dad, & Kevin

Congratulations & Good Luck, Meg!

We're so proud of all you've become. Always be true to yourself. We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, & Jill

Thank you, Kerry, for the wonderful memories and all the happiness you have brought to our family. We love you so much. Love, Mom, Dad, Erin, Johnny, & Kevin

Congratulations. Kerry! Enjoy college!

Best Wishes, Rachel

Remember, the journey doesn't end here... No matter where you go, our love is with you... Mom & Dad

Good Luck, Erin!

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves" (JB) Thank you for the sunshine. Love, Mom & Dad

Reach for your dreams!
You have always made us so proud.
We wish you happiness and success in all that lies ahead. Live life to the fullest.
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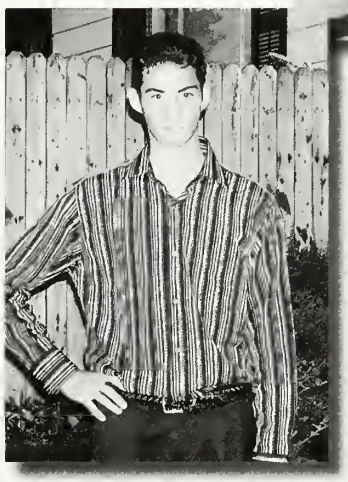
Lindsay, & Philip

Congratulations, Lauren!

Congratulations, Dan!



We are so proud of everything you've accomplished. Keep reaching for the stars as you pursue your dreams.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Jamie

"Jamesta" as Dad always called you.

Never change in who you are ~
You have filled our lives with so much laughter & happiness.
Reach for those highest dreams!
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Best Wishes, Tegan

We hope you always remember the simple joys in life as you reach for the stars!
Love always,
Dad & Mom

Kate,
"Kites rise highest against the wind-
not with it." ~Winston Churchill
Face your challenges and soar!
Love you Always,
Mom, Brent, Sabrina, Rachael, & Maggie

Way to go Andy!
Wish you success and happiness
in all you endeavor.
You make us proud.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kara

Congratulations, Leah!
"Today is your day
You are off to great places
You are off and away!
Oh... the places you'll go..." ~Dr. Seuss
With all our Love,
Dad, Mom, & Steve

Brian,
Congratulations!
Keep on smiling. Good things happen
to good people, and you have been great.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kate, & Matt

Meg,
Sisters and friends until the end.
Good Luck in college!
I'll miss you so much!
Love, Jill

Be kind. Be your best.
Be true to yourself.
Believe.
We're so proud of you, Mike!
Hugs,
Dad, Mom, & Matt

Congratulations, Tim!!
We watched you climb, succeed,
ready for all opportunities.
All the best. Love ya,
Mom & Dad

Tim,
You have been a great brother!
We wish you much success & happiness.
Love ya,
Sarah & Julie

Congratulations, Andrea!
Follow your heart wherever you go,
and may all your dreams
and wishes come true.
Love,
Mom & Steph

Nikki...
Shoot for the moon,
and if you miss, at least
you'll be among the stars!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Stefanie, & Chelsea

Joe,
Keep reaching for your dreams.
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kristen

Congratulations, 'E'!
We're proud of you and
we love you, Eric.
Dad, Mom, Ryan, & Billy

Amanda,
"A smile happens in a flash,
but its memory can last a lifetime."
Keep smiling! We're so very proud of you.
Good luck in college.
Love you,
Mom, Dad, & Danielle

We are so proud of you, Rachael!
As always, you give 100%.
Best of luck in all you do!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Josh, & Ben

Congratulations, Jessica!
We are so proud of you!
All our love,
Mom, Dad,
Becky, Mike, Jenny, & Eric

Pat,
Thanks for always being there for me
and for being a great big brother.
Good luck in college. I love you,
Kelly

Congratulations, Nik!
We are so proud of you. Always keep smiling, Nik. You brighten all of the lives of the people you touch. We love you, angel!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Ron

Congratulations, Brian!
We are so proud.
The world is your symphony.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Jenna

Congratulations, Michael

"Throw off the bow lines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover." M.T.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Kelly

Best Wishes, Marissa

If there's one thing we can do, it is to give you the reason to be you, but 'til the end of time, "You'll always be a child of mine."
We love you always,
Mom & Dad

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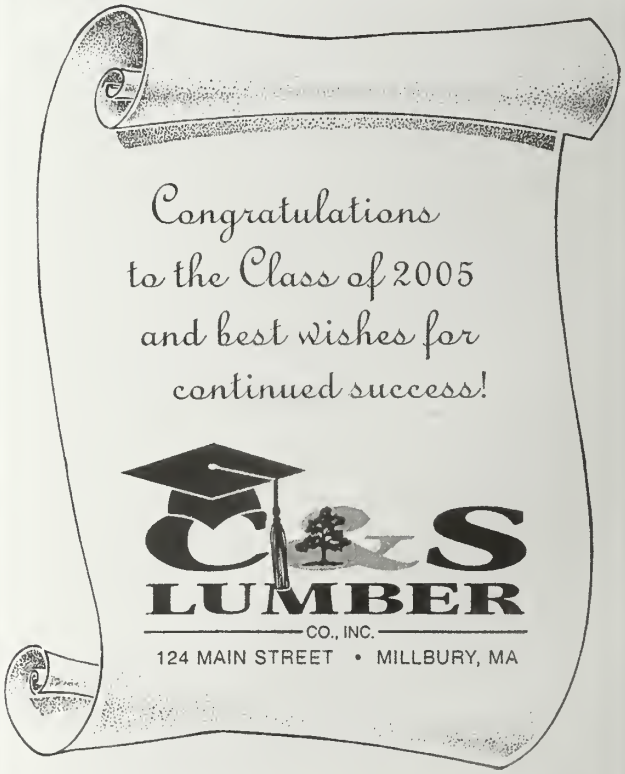

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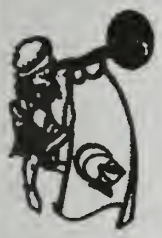

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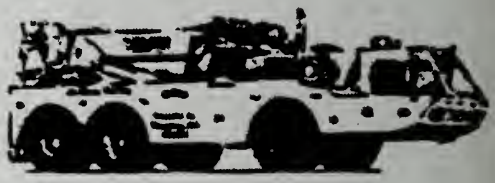

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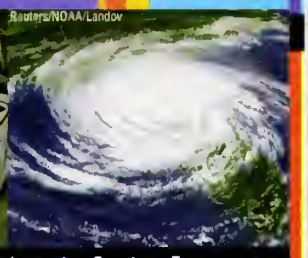

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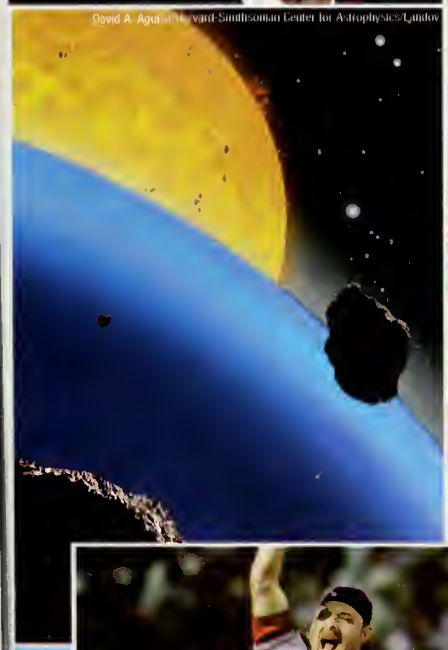

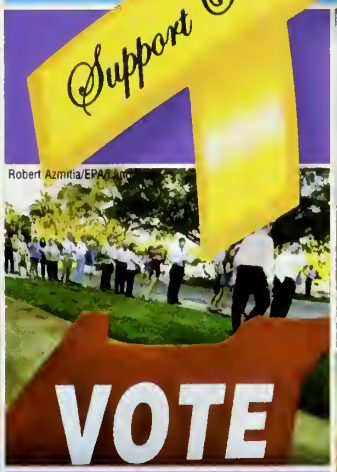

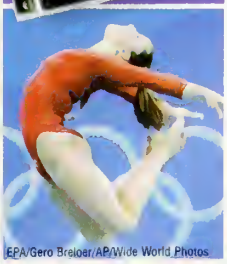

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front page headlines

Shaun Heasley/Reuters/Corbis

Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

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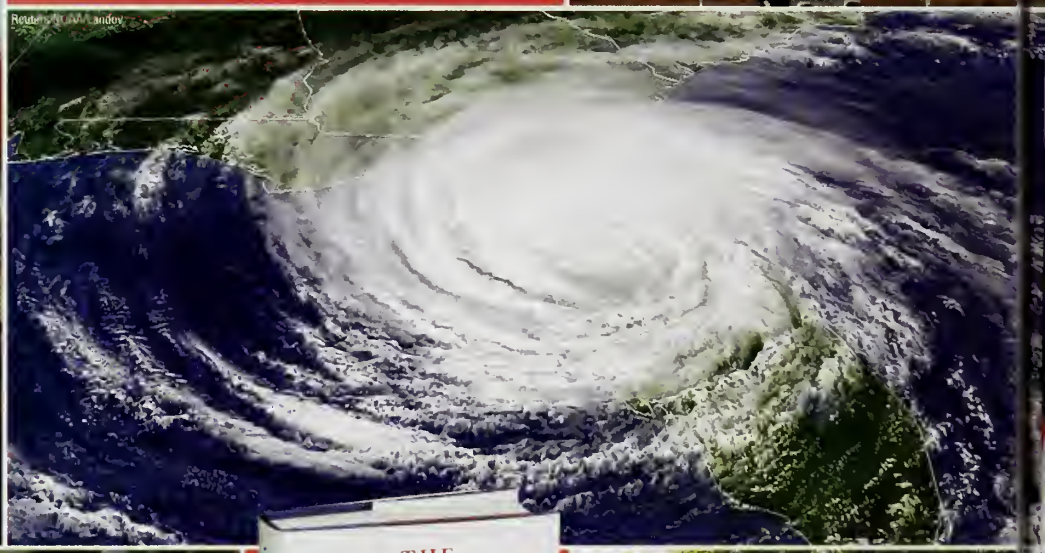
Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing $25 billion in damages.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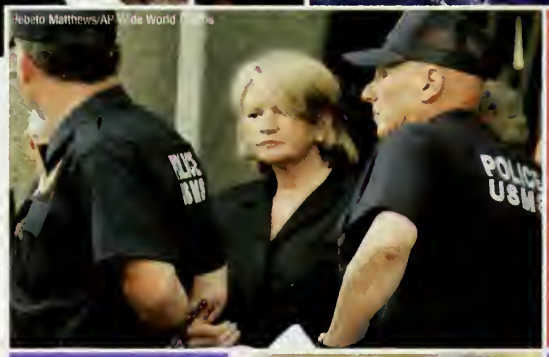
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Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.

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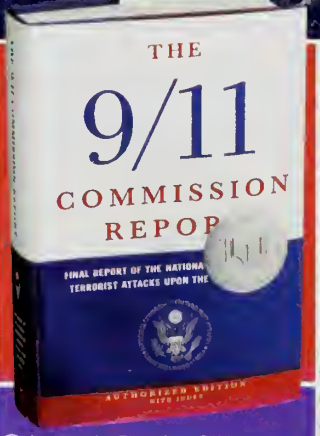
Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.

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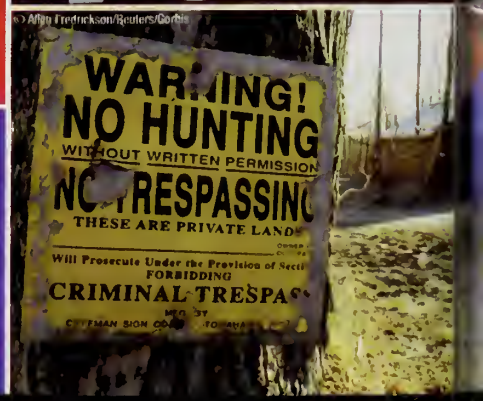
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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.

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Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.

Roger L. Wollenberg/UPI/Landov

Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

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Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.

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More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

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The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.

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In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.

In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.

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global

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PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.

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The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

Onome Oghene/EPA/Landov

The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.

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human interest

Mark Humphrey/AP/Wide World Photos

Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tom Uhlman/AP/Wide World Photos

Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over $4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

Reuters/Landov

Roger L. Wollenberg/UPI/Landov

Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

Shawn Thew/EPA/Landov

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a $168 million donation to fund malaria research.

Brad Loper/Dallas Morning News/Corbis

The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

science-techno

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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the $100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

The Indianapolis Star/Matt Detrich/AP/Wide World Photos

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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.

Noah Berger/Bloomberg News/Landov

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

Toshiba/AFP/Getty Images

nature

Amy Lano

Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.

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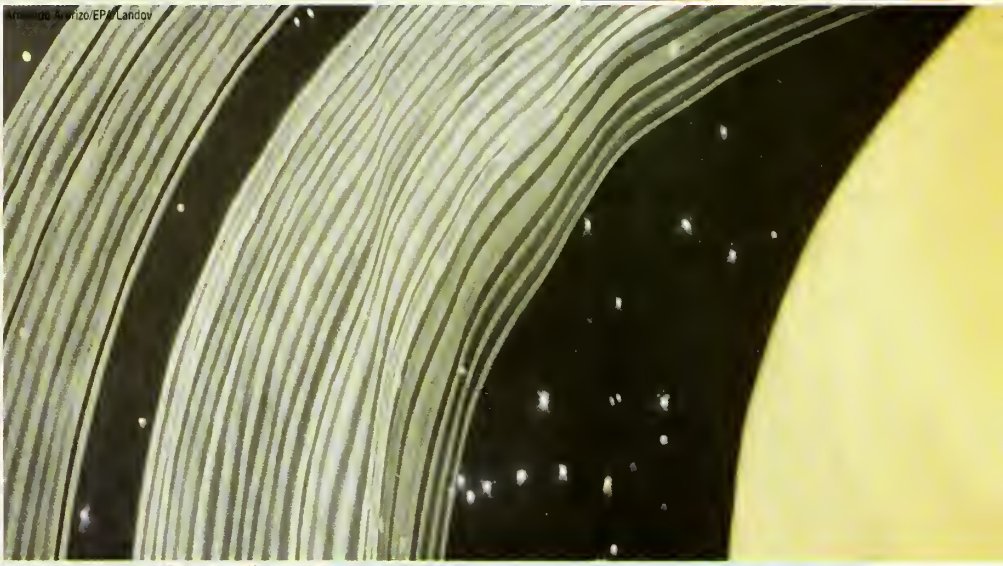
Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.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Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.

On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.

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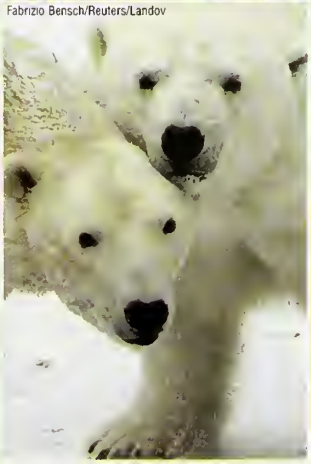

In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

trends

Retro brooches are back

Ugg knockoffs are popular

Squish pillows are a "must-have"

Pink is the hot new color

Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

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Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.

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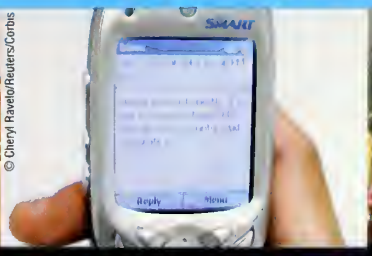

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Text messaging

Online gaming

Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.

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Hardees

Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.

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Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.

movies

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Napoleon Dynamite

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Star Wars: Episode III–Revenge of the Sith

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National Treasure

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The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie

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Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over $436 million.

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The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

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Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

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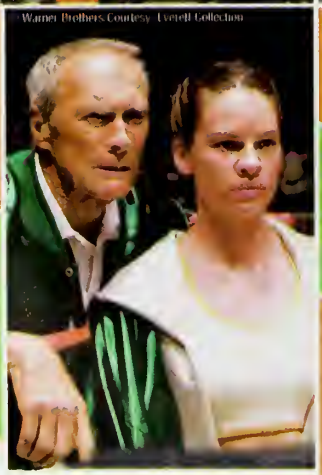
Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.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Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.

The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.

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television

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NBC's "Joey"

"Seinfeld" is released on DVD

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The WB's "One Tree Hill"

ABC's "Wife Swap"

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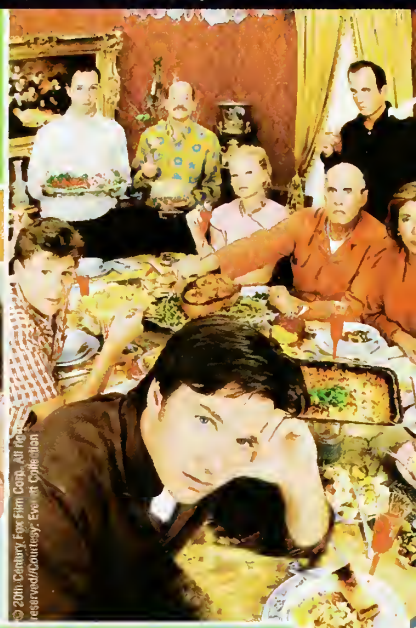
Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.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Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."

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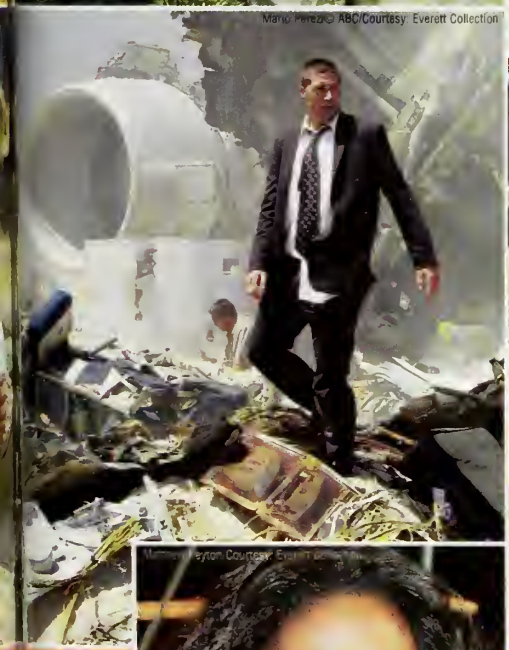
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"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

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To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.

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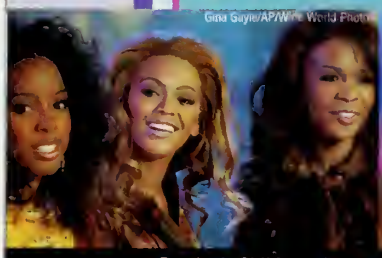
Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins $2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

music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Destiny's Child reunites

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Joss Stone

Julie Roberts

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Green Day

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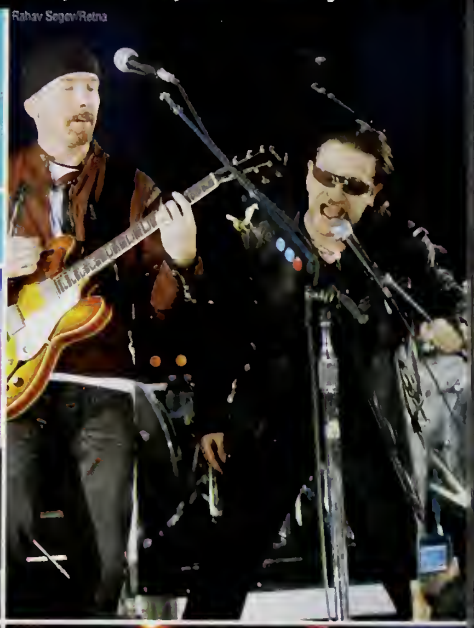
Ray Charles dies at age 73

With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.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Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.

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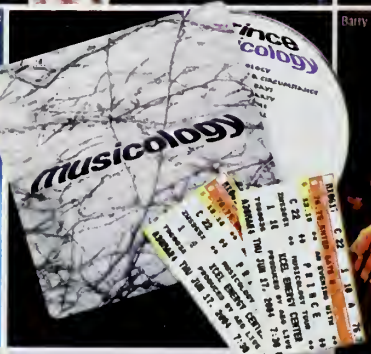

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Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.

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Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start … a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

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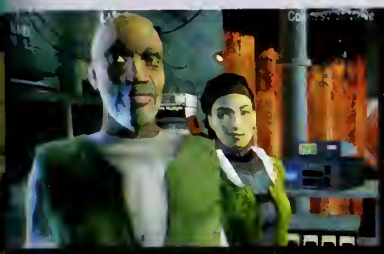
In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.

entertainment

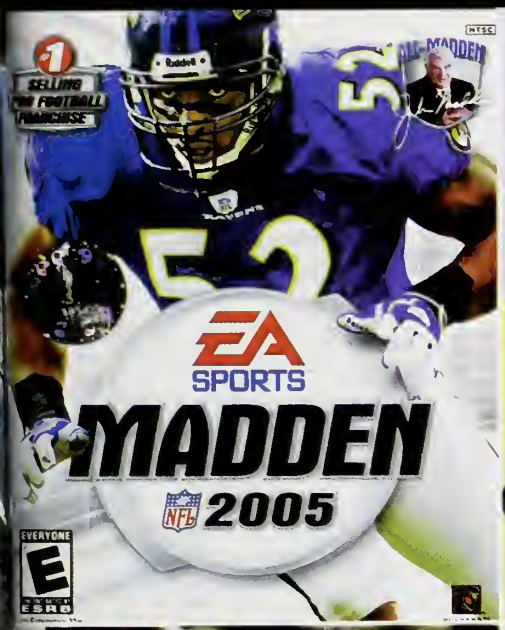


"Half-Life 2"

"K.O.T.O.R. II"

"Mario Golf Advance Tour"

"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.

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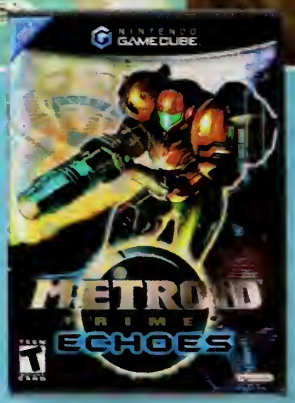
2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.



The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

sports

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Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

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In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

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Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No.1 golfer.

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Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

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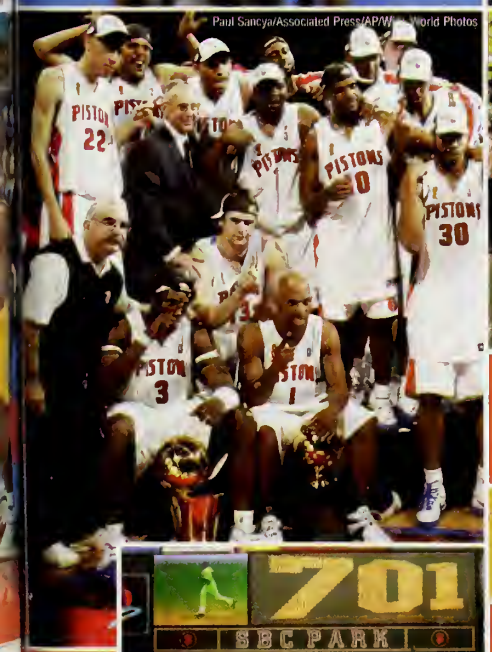

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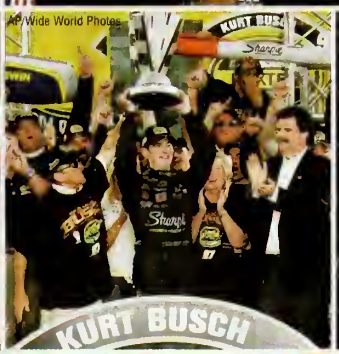

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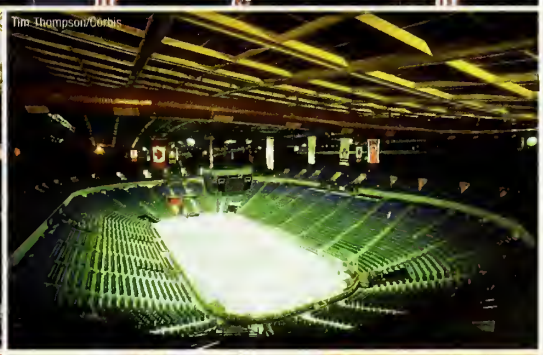

Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

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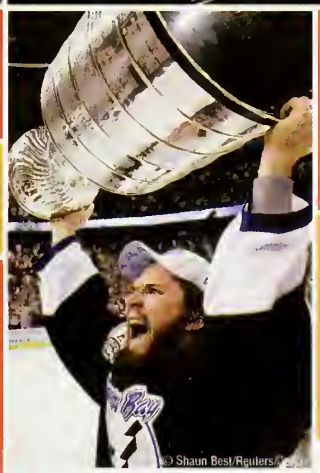
Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



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The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

faces

Marlon Brando dies at age 80

Johnny Carson dies at 79

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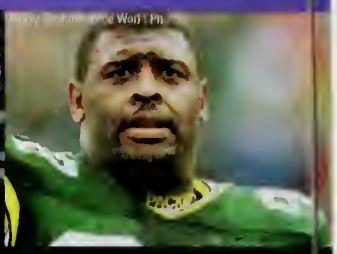
Dan Rather retires

Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43

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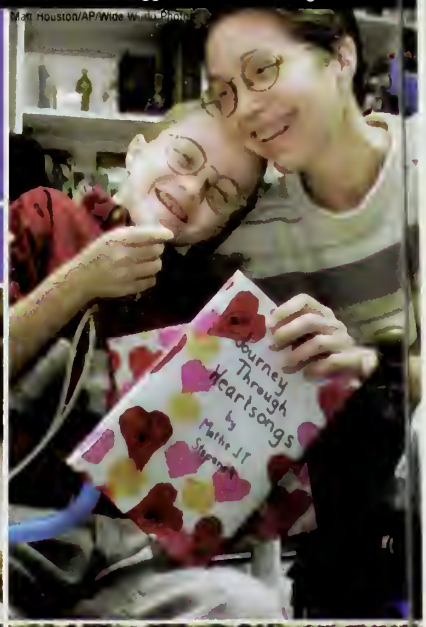
In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.



In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.

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Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.

Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

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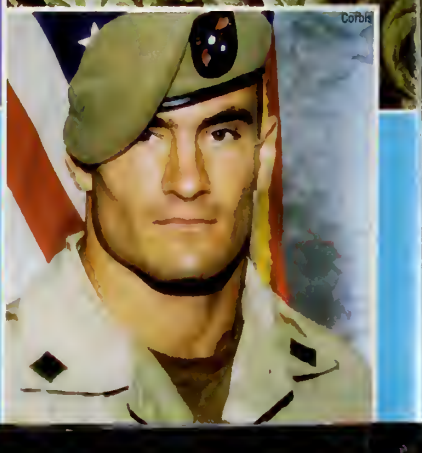
Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



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